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As Minister of Tourism and Culture, I would like to welcome you to the Yukon and to *Art Adventures on Yukon Time*, a guide to Yukon artists and their studios.

Inspired by dramatic landscapes, diverse culture, and a vibrant history, Yukon artists provide an expression of our unique way of life, history, and character. I encourage you to take some time to chat with our artists about their work and the inspiration behind each of their creations.

With this book as your guide, enrich your Yukon experience and enjoy each of our regions through the perspectives of Yukon's fine artists.

Elaine Taylor
Minister of Tourism and Culture

ART adventures . . . on Yukon time

This guide is your invitation to slow down, slip into the easygoing rhythms of "Yukon time," and discover a natural resource that is as good as gold: Yukon's visual art.

For as long as people have lived in the Yukon, they have interpreted its stunning landscapes and fascinating cultures through visual art forms. Today, the styles of Yukon's visual artists are as diverse as the territory itself. They range from whimsical to profound, elaborate to austere, utilitarian to decorative. Respecting both traditional and contemporary forms of expression, Yukon artists work in every conceivable medium and material. And in their vibrant, close-knit communities, visitors and locals alike find countless opportunities to delight their senses, open their minds, and lift their spirits.

Whether you want to watch an artist working in his or her studio, admire stunning public art, or purchase a precious piece to take home, each of the eight regions identified in this guide can offer uniquely rewarding experiences.

For each region, the guide provides information about Yukon visual artists who encourage you to visit them in their studios. There, you can observe them at work, inquire about their backgrounds, learn about their materials, discuss their artistic philosophies or inspirations, and usually purchase work directly from them. Whether your interest lies in watercolour paintings, stone carvings, folk art, gold jewellery, or decorative masks, you will always be able to find talented Yukon artisans willing to share their gifts with you.

The guide identifies and briefly describes places in each region where you can view visual art—from outdoor sculpture to paintings, carvings, or other media in galleries—that reflects the Yukon experience. As well, the guide lists places, besides artist studios, where you can buy a work of art that captures the essence of your unforgettable Yukon adventure.

The guide also provides details about Yukon arts activities and events. Why not plan your trip to coincide with an event like the Farrago Music Festival in the Campbell region or the Yukon International Storytelling Festival in Whitehorse? That way, you can enjoy the rich bounty of Yukon visual and performing arts at the same time!

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How to use this guide

The *Art Adventures on Yukon Time* guide is composed of eight regional sections, each of which contains a wealth of information for art enthusiasts. Communities where you can see or buy art—or, better still, visit an artist's studio—are listed in the order in which you would encounter them if you were driving away from Whitehorse. Be sure to refer to the foldout map inside the back cover and to the handy indexes at the back of the guide for lists of artists by category, name, and region.

Annual events

These sections highlight annual events that take place in each region. In some cases, tickets must be purchased. Be sure to get in touch with event organizers in advance to avoid disappointment. For more information about Yukon events, call 1-800-661-0408 and ask for the "On Yukon Time Hot Line," or visit www.touryukon.com and select the Events Calendar button at the bottom of the screen.

Yukon visitor reception centres

Yukon Tourism and Culture operates visitor reception centres in Whitehorse, Dawson, Carcross, Watson Lake, Haines Junction, and Beaver Creek. In addition to providing information about Yukon attractions, activities, and accommodations, staff at these centres can add to the information contained in this guide. Feel free to ask for assistance with contacting artists or locating studios.

There are municipal visitor reception centres in Carmacks, Faro, and Mayo and an unstaffed tourist information kiosk at the gas station in Stewart Crossing.

Where to see art

The listings in these sections are not exhaustive. By consulting local residents, reading newspapers, and listening to the radio, you may discover other opportunities to view art. Some communities have "Artwalk" self-guided tour brochures that identify works of art and historical points of interest that can be seen in those communities. These brochures are usually available at visitor reception centres.

Where to buy arts and crafts

These sections list places, besides artist studios, where you can purchase Yukon-made art, crafts, and other products. When purchasing works of art that contain animal parts, check with Conservation Officer Services at 867-667-5221 (Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) to ensure these products are allowed into your country.

Artist listings

The heart of this guide is information about Yukon artists in each community who welcome visitors to their studios or homes. In many cases, you will need to call ahead to ensure the artists are available or to get detailed directions to find them. Getting there can become part of your adventure! Even if a listing states the artist's business hours, you should call ahead to avoid disappointment.

Abbreviations used in this guide

D Date
L Location (with directions, if necessary)
H Hours of availability or operation
T Telephone number
F Fax number
E Email address
M Mailing address
W Website address

South Alaska Highway

Teslin, Watson Lake

Southeast Yukon is traversed by wild rivers and few roads, with boreal forests that are lush by Yukon standards. Located in the Liard River Basin, the South Alaska Highway region is marked by rolling hills set in a vast valley of thickly forested lowlands.

The South Alaska Highway is a thoroughfare rich in scenery, stories, and historic sites. From panoramic Teslin Lake, past the Continental Divide—where the height of land extending through Canada and the United States creates the watershed for the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans—all the way to Watson Lake's Sign Post Forest, there is abundant inspiration for the artists who live and work in this region.

Annual events

Watson Lake Music Festival

Local musicians 'come out of the bush' for this grassroots community event featuring a dance on Saturday night.

D May 21 to 24, 2004
L Watson Lake Recreation Centre
T 867-536-2246

Kaska Days

This traditional First Nation gathering features crafts, games such as stick gambling, dancing, drumming, and songs.

D June 2004 (Call closer to event for exact dates and times.)
L Upper Liard
T 867-536-2131 (Liard First Nation)

Teslin

The community of Teslin is named for its most prominent physical feature, Teslin Lake. The word "Teslin" comes from the Tlingit word "teslin-too," meaning "long narrow lake." On calm summer evenings, the lake's surface is like a mirror reflecting the majesty of surrounding mountains—a photographer's dream. The village of Teslin, located at the north end of the Alaska Highway's longest bridge, is the jumping off point for excursions onto the lake. The Nisutlin Delta National Wildlife Refuge is the most important waterfowl migration stopover in the Yukon.

Teslin's original inhabitants were coastal Tlingit who migrated inland. When they established their thriving community, they established a Yukon carving tradition to match. Today, the talented hands of their descendants nurture this tradition, to the delight of art lovers around the world. The Tlingit Heritage Centre is an ideal place to view this carving tradition.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Teslin, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the George Johnston Museum.

Where to see art

Dawson Peaks Museum

The Dawson Peaks Museum invites visitors to explore Yukon's history through a diverse collection of artifacts and artwork. The museum features artifacts from the Klondike Gold Rush era, such as antique stoves, tools, and a kerosene lamp collection, as well as First Nation art and artifacts, such as a snowshoe collection, Ice Age artifacts, stretched beaver hides, a Tlingit mask collection, and a variety of beaded artifacts from the Teslin area. Everyone is welcome.

L Km 1232 (Mile 770) Alaska Highway
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2244 or 866-402-2244 (toll free)
E info@dawsonpeaks.ca
M P.O. Box 80, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

George Johnston Museum

View Yukon's largest collection of Tlingit artifacts on display and learn the inspirational story of George Johnston.

L Km 1294 (Mile 809) Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to September 1: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2550
E gjmuseum@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 146, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0
W www.gjmuseum.yk.net

Tlingit Heritage Centre

The Tlingit Heritage Centre provides a venue for local artists and craftspeople to demonstrate their unique styles and abilities. At the entrance to the centre, five magnificent carved clan poles greet visitors. Each pole represents a clan of the Teslin Tlingit First Nation. Inside the centre, the gift shop showcases First Nation art and culture, with special emphasis on Tlingit and other Yukon First Nation products. Call or drop by the centre or consult the centre's website for upcoming schedules, training activities, events, performances, and demonstrations for the 2004 season.

L Fox Point, 3 km (1.9 miles) north of Teslin (Watch for the signs.)
H Mid-May to end of August: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2526 or 866-854-6448 (toll free)
W www.tlingit.ca

Teslin Tlingit Council offices and Yukon College

Panels above the Teslin Tlingit Council offices and Yukon College depict the five clans of the Teslin Tlingit.

L South side of the Alaska Highway, approx. 2 km (1.3 miles) north of the Teslin Bridge

Yukon Motel Wildlife Museum

Outside the museum are life-size fibreglass replicas of a moose and caribou constructed by Chuck Buchanan of Carcross. Inside are collections of wildlife photos by Alaskan Eherhard Brunnier and Canadian Terry Berezan, and wildlife paintings by Tom Mansanarez of Utah and Des McCaffrey of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

L North side of the Teslin Bridge, east side of Alaska Highway
H Drop by
T 867-390-2443

Where to buy arts and crafts

Dawson Peaks Resort & RV Park

Locally-crafted beadwork, moccasins, snowshoes, some carvings, and moosehide work are available for sale. These licensed fur traders also take custom orders for moccasins, gun scabbards, fur hats, and more.

L Km 1232 (Mile 770) Alaska Highway
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2244 or 866-402-2244 (toll free)
E info@dawsonpeaks.ca
M P.O. Box 80, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

George Johnston Museum

Locally-made crafts.

L Km 1294 (Mile 809) Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to September 1: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2550
E gjmuseum@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 146, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0
W www.gjmuseum.yk.net

Nisutlin Trading Post

Moose hide and beaded slippers.

L Alaska Highway in Teslin
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2521
F 867-390-2103

Totem Pole Crafts and Videos

Yukon crafts.

L Km 1286 (Mile 804) Alaska Highway
T 867-390-2752

Johnsons Crossing Campground Services

Yukon-made crafts.

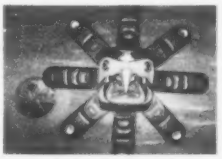
L Km 1347 (Mile 842) Alaska Highway
H Summer: daily, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; winter: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-390-2607

Artist listings

1. Tommy Alexander Dickson, Jr.

Carver

Tommy works with ivory, abalone, and wood. He makes all types of jewellery inlaid with copper, silver, abalone, brass, or gold. He also carves masks, spoons, paddles, miniature totem poles, and knives.



L Call for location
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2114 or 867-390-2099
M P.O. Box 138, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

2. Margaret Douville

Traditional garment maker

Margaret Douville is of Inland Tlingit ancestry. She has been working with leather, fur, and beads for 38 years. She prepares her own moose hides and creates beautiful moccasins, mittens, mukluks, gun cases, and one-of-a-kind jackets and vests.

L Alaska Highway, 1.6 km (1 mile) north of the Teslin Tlingit Council office
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2633
M P.O. Box 84, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

3. Harry Morris

Drum maker

Harry makes drums, teaches traditional methods of drum making for ceremonial use, and shares his knowledge of the Tlingit clan system. Harry works out of the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre; check with centre staff for his schedule.

L Fox Point subdivision, 3 km (1.9 miles) north of Teslin
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2526
M P.O. Box 50, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

4. Brenda and Richard Oziewicz *The Essential Soap Bar Co*

Soap makers

Brenda and Richard create fresh, natural, vegetable-based soaps in a variety of fragrances and colours, all with a Yukon twist. The soaps are free of chemicals and preservatives, have no artificial colourings, and are scented with essential oils. They all have aromatherapeutic value. Many of the botanicals that Brenda and Richard use in their products are grown or harvested in the valleys and mountains around their home on scenic Teslin Lake. Their bar shampoos offer an alternative to the commercial shampoos available in stores. Their massage/bath and body oils are made from the highest quality ingredients. Brenda and Richard attend both annual Spruce Bog craft sales and, usually, the Cranberry Fair in Whitehorse.

L Lot 19, Teslin Cottage Lots, 8 km (5 miles) west of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2319
E esoapbar@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 175, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0
W www.esoapbar.ca

5. Doug Smarch, Jr.

Mixed-media artist

Doug reproduces older forms of arts and crafts in his creation of beaver foot tobacco bags, feather dance sticks, eagle doun hats, and game bags. He is also a sculptor and carver. His work can be seen at the George Johnston Museum.

L Near the Teslin Tlingit Council office
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2559
F 867-390-2204
M P.O. Box 54, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

6. Keith Wolfe Smarch

Carver

Keith is a full-time carver who works in the Tlingit style. He carves panels, masks, dance screens, and totem poles. The mask shown here was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Charles during his visit to the Yukon in April 2001.

L Fox Point subdivision, approximately 5.6 km (3.5 miles) north of Teslin
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2064
F 867-390-2064
E keithsmarch@yahoo.com
M P.O. Box 19, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

7. Jan Sokwaypnace *JaGS Creative Works*

Photographer

Jan specializes in digital nature photography. She can be found capturing Yukon flora and fauna, tracking grizzly bear, or waiting patiently for the light to enhance a flower blossom. The images are made available in various forms, from framed art pieces to photo greeting cards.

L Call for directions
H Call ahead
T 867-390-2333
E jags@northwestel.net

Watson Lake

Known as Canada's "Gateway to the Yukon," the friendly town of Watson Lake welcomes visitors travelling north on the Alaska or Stewart-Cassiar highways or bids them farewell as they head south. An expansive boreal forest and a network of lakes and rivers surrounds the town. In winter, Watson Lake enjoys exceptional winter viewing of the aurora borealis—magically recreated year-round inside a state-of-the-art theatre at the community's Northern Lights Space and Science Centre.

With its famous Sign Post Forest, Watson Lake offers an intriguing start or a quirky finish to a Yukon art adventure. Whether organic sculpture or homesickness run amok, this collection of more than 50,000 signs—started in 1942 by a lonely U.S. soldier who wanted to commemorate his distant hometown—is a sight to remember.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Watson Lake, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Northern Lights Centre or the visitor reception centre.

Visitor reception centre

L Behind the Sign Post Forest
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-536-7469

Where to buy arts and crafts

Blue Moose Crafts and Souvenirs

Operated by artist Debbie Flanagan, the shop carries handmade Yukon crafts and clothing.

L On the boardwalk behind the Sign Post Forest
H Mid-May to September 30: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-536-2944
F 867-536-2944
E flanagan@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 431, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

The Quilt Cabin

The Quilt Cabin sells fabric and finished quilts and offers quilting classes.

L 229 Ptarmigan Road at Km 12.8 (Mile 8) Robert Campbell Highway
H Tue. to Fri., 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-536-2031

Artist listings

8. Richard W. Beaulieu

Painter, mixed-media artist

Richard is a self-taught artist best known for his wildlife paintings and his new "Belles of the Yukon" work based on the good-time girls from the old Klondike days. From cartoons to wildflowers, and moonlight ladies to wildlife paintings, Richard's work is vibrant and detailed. Visit Richard in his studio at the Sign Post Forest, where he paints daily during the summer

L Sign Post Forest
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-536-7462 (Leave a message.)
M P.O. Box 271
Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

9. Roger Latondress

Carver

A folk art carver, Roger was inspired at an early age by stories his mother used to tell about his grandfather making toys for them. Until recently, only family and friends had seen his unique work.

L 601 Stikine Avenue (Turn off the Alaska Highway at 5th Street, cross Frank Trail, and turn right.)
H Tue. to Thu., 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
T 867-536-2359
M P.O. Box 497
Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

Southern Lakes

Annie Lake Road, Carcross, Crag Lake, Tagish, Marsh Lake, Atlin (B.C.)

For centuries, the interconnected waterways and mountain passes of the Southern Lakes region formed important trading routes for the Tlingit and Tagish First Nations. The route through one of these passes, known as the Chilkoot Trail, eventually gained worldwide notoriety as the gateway to the Klondike gold fields. The region's historic trails and natural features, including the world's smallest desert, are now inviting playgrounds for hikers, cyclists, canoeists, kayakers, and other nature lovers.

This landscape of stunning beauty and legend offers no shortage of inspiration for visual artists. Some of the Yukon's most creative people make their homes in the region's idyllic lakefront communities, while others perfect their crafts in rural settlements located along breathtaking valley roads that wind from one secluded retreat to the next.

(In the descriptions below, note that the South Klondike Highway is often referred to by locals as the "Carcross Road.")

Annual events

Wild Wood Festival

A two-day art festival combining a juried exhibition and sale of fine crafts by Southern Lakes artists, craft demonstrations, and a music festival.

D August 6 and 7, 2004
L Lorne Mountain Community Centre, Km 1.5 (Mile 0.9) Annie Lake Road
T 867-667-7083
M P.O. Box 10009, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
W www.mountlorne.yk.net

Annie Lake Road

The Annie Lake Road meets the South Klondike Highway near the Robinson Roadhouse historic site. Winding up the beautiful Wheaton River Valley, the Annie Lake Road area is situated halfway between Whitehorse and Carcross in the heart of the coastal mountains. Old mining roads in the surrounding mountains offer visitors many opportunities for hiking and viewing this magnificent region.

Annie Lake Road is home to many Yukon artists who choose a rural lifestyle, some of whom offer arts and crafts workshops.

Artist listings

10. Shiela Alexandrovich

Jeweller, basket maker

The land and seasons inspire Shiela to create one-of-a-kind contemporary baskets from locally gathered materials. She also produces trade bead, bone, and stone jewellery. One-day private workshops are available on many weaving and beadwork techniques. Shiela's work is usually available for sale at the Cranberry Fair in Whitehorse.

L Wheaton River Workshops, Km 22 (Mile 14) Annie Lake Road

H Call ahead
T 867-668-5964
E shielaalexandrovich@hotmail.com or info@wheatonriver.net
M P.O. Box 10011
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

11. Chris Hutchins

Furniture maker

Chris handcrafts rustic and traditional Windsor chairs using local woods such as birch and pine. He uses traditional hand tools to duplicate the textured surfaces found on original 18th- and 19th-century chairs. Chris encourages people to visit his shop and especially enjoys demonstrating the turning process on his foot-powered treadle lathe.

L Wheaton River Workshops, Km 22 (Mile 14) Annie Lake Road
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5058 or 867-333-1364
E info@wheatonriver.net
M P.O. Box 10104
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
W www.wheatonriver.net

Carcross

Carcross—a shortened version of "Caribou Crossing"—was at the crossroads of First Nation game and trading trails. The traditional home of the Tagish and Inland Tlingit people, Carcross enjoys a mix of many cultures today. The oldest operating store in the Yukon, the Matthew Watson General Store, is located here, along with Skookum Jim's cabin and many other interesting buildings. Just outside of town, you can experience the Carcross Desert (affectionately known as the world's smallest desert), Montana Mountain, and Lake Bennett. An area rich in history and natural beauty, Carcross and surrounding area offer something for all visitors.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour gives a brief history of Carcross, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at Kookseen Place (located behind the visitor reception centre) or at the visitor reception centre.

Visitor reception centre

L Old train station
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-821-4431

Where to see art

Caribou Hotel

The walls of the cocktail lounge in this historic hotel are home to a small collection of local Tlingit art. Three line drawings by Bruce Atlin depict various clans in the area. Three carved mirrors by Alvin James present Tlingit themes.

L Across the street from the visitor reception centre
H Daily, 1:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
T 867-821-4501

Carcross Community Centre

The exterior of the Carcross Community Centre features a mural painted in 1987 by Nathalie Parenteau (#59). This vibrant mural measures 3.7 m x 1.8 m (12' x 6') and depicts fantasy-like scenes of seasonal activities that take place in the Carcross area.

L Two blocks north of the visitor reception centre

Isabelle Pringle Library

This library houses a large archival display of photos from the Klondike Gold Rush. Photos document the journeys of gold seekers over the Chilkoot Pass, as well as First Nation trading activity that occurred in the area. The library's collection also includes a map display entitled, "Maps of Instruments of Persuasion of the Klondike Gold Rush."

L One block north of the visitor reception centre, across from the Catholic Church
H Mon. to Thu., 12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m.; Wed., 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-821-3801

Where to buy arts and crafts

The Barracks

Antiques, art, and local crafts.

More than 50 Yukon artists show their work in what was once the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks. It now houses one of the largest collections of Yukon art for sale in the territory.

L Log building with Canadian flag, one block north of the visitor reception centre
H May to September: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-821-4372
M P.O. Box 117, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0
E rayjan@tagish.polarcom.com

Frontierland Caribou Crossing

Wildlife displays and an exclusive gift shop with locally-created treasures.

L 3.2 km (2 miles) north of Carcross on the east side of the South Klondike Highway
H May 20 to September 15: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-821-4055
F 867-821-4055
E cariboucrossing@yt.sympatico.ca
M P.O. Box 195, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0
W www.cariboucrossing.ca

Kawoothidi

Art, beads, and jewellery-making supplies.

Completed works of hand-beaded art lovingly created by the local Tlingit First Nation storeowner and totemic art pieces crafted by a First Nation elder from Skagway, Alaska, make Kawoothidi a worthy destination for art lovers. Visitors will also find a rich selection of raw materials— including seed beads, hematite, bone beads, sequins, pins, findings, and much more—with which to create their own works of art.

L South Klondike Highway, just south of the Nares Bridge
H May to September: Fri. to Tue., 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.
T 867-821-3003
E kawoothidi@northwestel.net
M P.O. Box 38, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Koolseen Place

Locally-made art, crafts, and photography are for sale. Arts and crafts demonstrations are conducted. Visitors are also invited to view sheep through the telescope and to sample home-cooked meals.

L Warehouse behind the visitor reception centre
H June to August: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
T 867-821-3216
F 867-821-4812
E ctdc@yknet.ca
M Carcross Tagish Development Corporation, P.O. Box 118, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Matthew Watson General Store

First Nation crafts and clothing. This is the oldest operating store in the Yukon.

L Across from the visitor reception centre
H May 15 to September 15: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Artist listings

12. Tanya Kennedy *Motherlode Jewellery*

Jeweller

Tanya Kennedy was an electrician and electrical contractor for 15 years until the summer she discovered the joys of making gold nugget jewellery. She is now a full-time jeweller, designing and manufacturing gold and silver rings, necklaces, etc., using Yukon gold nuggets, precious and semi-precious stones, and beads. Tanya produces jewellery for both retail and wholesale customers.

L *Carcross:* Koolseen Building, next to the visitor information centre
Whitehorse: Qwanlin Mall, 303 Ogilvie Street
H May to September (Carcross): Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; November and December (Whitehorse): Mon. to Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

T 867-333-1594
F 867-633-3308
E motherlode@klondiker.com
M 42 Liard Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3L4
W www.motherlodejewellery.com

13. Daphne Mennell

Mixed-media artist, painter, fibre artist

Daphne is a mixed-media artist who works with silk, soapstone, all types of paints (oils, acrylic, watercolour), and a variety of other materials. At her studio, you will be able to see work in progress and choose from a selection of original works of art for purchase.

L Lewes Lake Road, 29 km (18 miles) south of Whitehorse on the South Klondike Highway, first property on the left

H Call ahead
T 867-668-1047
E dmennell@canoemail.com
M P.O. Box 10002
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

14. Lee Mennell

Painter, printmaker, graphite artist

Lee's work spans a field of expression from pure abstraction through symbolism to an intense natural realism. For colour, he works in oils on gessoed panels; for black and white, he works in pencil, pen and ink, etching, and lithography. Lee also works as a natural science illustrator.

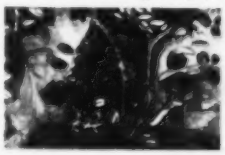
L Lewes Lake Road, 29 km (18 miles) south of Whitehorse on the South Klondike Highway, first property on the left
H Call ahead
T 867-668-1047
E dmennell@canoemail.com
M P.O. Box 10002
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

15. Helen O'Connor

Painter

Helen has lived in the rural hamlet of Mount Lorne for over 10 years, raising her family, painting, and teaching art in the schools and in the community. Helen's paintings reflect the natural world that she sees and feels in the landscapes of the Yukon and in the bush surrounding her home. She enjoys working in watercolour, as it is a challenging, beautiful, and portable medium.

L Lot 9 Robinson subdivision at Km 14.4 (Mile 9) on the South Klondike Highway (Turn south into the subdivision and look for the green sign.)



H Call ahead
T 867-633-8431
M RR #1, P.O. Box 10427
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

16. Jan Wotton

Sculptor, potter

Jan uses clay and found objects to recreate original First Nation patterns, legends, and folklore. The faces and clothing tell a story of the northern people. Jan builds her "Northern Folk" in her Tagish home during the winter. She operates the Carcross Barracks gift shop in summer.

L One block north of visitor reception centre (Look for the log building with the Canadian flag.)
H May to September: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-821-4272
E rayjan@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 117, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Crag Lake

A not-so-well-kept secret among Yukoners and, especially, Yukon artists, Crag Lake is an idyllic lakeside community for both summer and year-round residents. Located just one hour south of Whitehorse and a few minutes north of Carcross, Crag Lake offers the kind of accessible remoteness artists come to for inspiration.

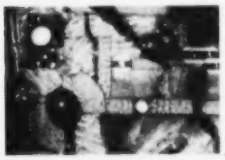
Renowned Yukon artist Ted Harrison donated his log cabin and property on Crag Lake to the Ted Harrison Artists' Retreat Society for Yukon and Canadian visual artists to work and share perspectives. Watch for artist-in-residence workshops, lectures, exhibitions, and studio visits.

Artist listings

17. Jeanine Baker *Snowdrift Designs*

Stained glass artist

Jeanine's focus is on original stained glass designs and commissions. She incorporates metalwork and/or woodwork that will, for example, help frame a piece, form a stand or easel, or be built into a door, cabinet front, or privacy screen.



L Lot 20 Crag Lake subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-821-5050
F 867-821-6040
E snowdrift@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 32, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

18. Robertson Bales

Photographer

Stark and textured black and white landscape photos of the Yukon are Rob's particular obsession, although he is also known for his international development work reaching from Vietnam to Ecuador. Rob's work can be viewed at the Dunroamin' Curiosity Shop.

L Lot 15 Crag Lake subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-821-3492
E rob@robertsonbales.ca
W www.robertsonbales.ca
M P.O. Box 169, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

19. Suzanne Picot *The Dunroamin' Curiosity Shop*

Folk artist

The odd items created in the Dunroamin' studio are gathered and inspired by international travel and a love for the home base.

Beads, exotic papers, and fabrics are combined with local objects to make a variety of crafts.

L Lot 15 Crag Lake subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-821-3492
M P.O. Box 169, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

20. Gail Wilson *Wolf Willow Cottage*

Folk artist

It is Christmas every day at Wolf Willow Cottage. Situated on the shores of Crag Lake, the quaint little stack log cabin, lovingly hand hewn by the artist and her family, is filled with beautifully handmade and hand-finished wooden treasures inspired by memories of the 'good olde days.' Visitors are invited to stroll down the path to the cottage and take in the spectacular mountain view. Ample parking is located just above the cottage on the Crag Lake pull-off.

L Lot 16 Crag Lake subdivision

H Mid-May to September 1: Thu. to Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; mid-November to Christmas: weekends, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; or by appointment
T 867-333-1295
M P.O. Box 159, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Tagish

The tiny community of Tagish is situated on the Six-Mile River, which links Marsh and Tagish lakes. Tagish means "fish trap" in the ancient Tagish language, and is also the name of the First Nation people who lived there. Famous Tagish residents Skookum Jim and Tagish Charlie were both involved in the Bonanza Creek gold discovery that sparked the Klondike Gold Rush of 1896.

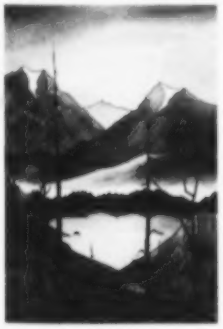
Tagish is a popular summer recreation spot. Locals congregate for excellent trout fishing on the waterways. Geared to water activities and camping, Tagish offers basic services including lakefront cabins, fishing guides, equipment rentals, a marina, and full service station.

Artist listings

21. Horst Berlow

Painter

Horst is a long-time Yukon resident who lives on Tagish Lake. His



love for nature is expressed in his watercolours, which are on display at Yukon Art Society Gallery and the Yukon Gallery in Whitehorse.

L Tagish Lake, 40.2 km (25 miles) south of Tagish Bridge on the east side
H Call ahead, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
T Dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number 2M9543 on the White Mountain Channel
E pipp44@yahoo.com
M P.O. Box 82, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

22. Larry Durand *Larry's Custom Knives*

Knife maker

Larry makes custom knives with handmade blades, handles, and sheaths. Handles may be made of natural wood, horn, bone, or synthetic materials. Each knife has a serial number. Blades are heat-treated and dipped in liquid nitrogen to hold their edges.

L Lot 197 Taku subdivision
H Daily, afternoons
T 867-399-3334
M P.O. Box 55, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

23. Alice Park-Spurr

Painter

Alice is an abstract painter in oil and watercolour. From her remote studio, located on Tagish Lake and surrounded by mountains, Alice creates visual poetry marked with colour and images. Her paintings are expressions of memories and dreams derived from rugged and tender wilderness.

L Call for location
H Call ahead, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. or 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-333-1982
M P.O. Box 64, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

Marsh Lake

Located 30 minutes southeast of Whitehorse, the rural 'cottage' community of Marsh Lake is a popular weekend destination for city escapees and visitors alike. Homes line the long and sandy lakeshore, and on summer days boats and kayaks can be seen plying the waters, while on dry land visitors hike, bike, and bird-watch. Swan Haven, located at the north end of the lake, provides spectacular spring and fall viewing opportunities during the annual swan migration.

A number of Yukon businesses are based in the Marsh Lake area, including numerous artists. With its meandering drives and pleasant diversions, this is an inviting place to explore for a day or more.

Artist listings

24. Dawna Hope *DH Designs*

Mixed-media artist

Dawna specializes in creating airbrushed custom works of art for any occasion. She creates one-of-a-kind custom designs and business logos on virtually any surface—clothing, automobiles, motorcycles, and glass, to name a few.

L Lot 41 New Constabulary subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-660-4419
E dhope@marshlake.polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 10265
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

Atlin, B.C

Ringed by glacial mountains and nestled on the shore of beautiful Atlin Lake, this community is affectionately known to many as the North's "Little Switzerland." Approximately two hours southeast of Whitehorse, Atlin is British Columbia's most northwesterly town. With its awe-inspiring views, Atlin appeals to artists and to all seekers of beauty.

Artist listings

25. Shirley Connolly

Fibre artist, quilter, painter

Shirley's fibre art and paintings feature original designs. Many of her wall hangings have won prizes at international quilting exhibitions, and have been juried into shows and featured in books and magazines. An extensive card selection features her photos of Atlin and area as well as many of her quilts and paintings. Shirley's work is for sale at her Atlin gallery, "The Studio," and at the annual Atlin Christmas Craft Sale, held in late November.

L First Street between Discovery and Sinclair Avenues (Look for the grey building covered with quilts.)
H Early June to Labour Day: daily, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
T 250-651-7506
F 250-651-7725
E sconnoly@atlin.net
M P.O. Box 53, Atlin, BC, V0W 1A0
W www.atlin.net/shirleyconnolly

The Yukon's capital rightly claims to offer the best of both worlds—a latté and newspaper to start your mornings and the immediacy of unspoiled nature to fill your days. With its modern services, bustling shops, quaint cafes, museums, attractions, and busy cultural calendar, Whitehorse is a sophisticated, contemporary community that still manages to retain an endearing frontier personality.

Whitehorse's combination of urban advantages and small-town charm naturally attracts artists from around the world. And just as the city's character, colour, and contrasts can fuel a successful artistic career, the abundance of studios, galleries, outdoor art, and festivals in a picture-perfect valley setting can provide art adventurers with raw materials for many days of activity.

Arts in the Park

Located in a small park in the core of Whitehorse, Arts in the Park provides a venue for both visual and performing arts. Every weekday noon hour from June to mid-August, local and visiting musicians, storytellers, dancers, and other performers provide entertainment. As well, a different visual artist is on site each week, creating works of art. Sculpting, painting, carving, and weaving are just some of the art forms presented. Wednesdays are family days, with special children's activities. Screenings of Yukon-made films are featured on Fridays.

L LePage Park (corner of 3rd Avenue and Wood Street, downtown)
H June to mid-August: Mon. to Fri., 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
T 867-667-4080
F 867-667-4099
E yukonart@polarcom.com
M 305 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, YIA 2E7

Cranberry Fair

A juried annual sale of arts and crafts.

D November 28, 2004
L High Country Inn, 4051 – 4th Avenue (downtown)

Frostbite Music Festival

Canada's first and coolest winter music festival spotlights Canadian and world artists in a wide variety of musical genres, including folk, jazz, blues, rock, cultural, First Nations, country, and bluegrass.

D February 2005 (Call closer to event for specific dates and times.)
L Call closer to event for locations
T 867-668-4921
F 867-667-2518
E frostbite@polarcom.com
M 211 Hanson Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1Y3
W www.frostbitefest.ca

Ice Fog Finds

This annual Christmas sale features items ranging from Christmas tree ornaments and dog treats to high-end fabric art, clay work, woodwork, photography, jewellery, and basketry.

D November 21, 2004, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
L Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main Street (downtown)

Littlest Art & Craft Fair

Every year, Laura Prentice and Lara Melnik (#56) host a friendly and casual sale of fine arts and crafts in Laura's cosy home. A small group of local artists presents a fine array of arts and crafts, including polymer clay jewellery, willow baskets, hand-painted scarves, and photographs. New artists are invited each year. Escape the holiday frenzy and stop in for some sweet and savoury treats in a relaxing atmosphere.

D December 11, 2004, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
L 17 Arnheim Road (Takhini North subdivision)
T 867-667-6116
E lara@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20932, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6P2

Longest Night

The annual Longest Night event is inspired by the natural mystique surrounding the longest night of the year. For the past nine years, Yukoners and visitors have celebrated Winter Solstice through this unique presentation of "music-driven storytelling" featuring the 10-piece Longest Night Ensemble and guest performing artists.

D December 20 and 21, 2004
L Yukon Arts Centre
W www.longestnight.ca

Spruce Bog

These annual spring and winter events feature work by members of the Yukon Craft Society.

D *Spring show:* Call for dates and times
Winter show: 3rd Saturday in November, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
L *Spring show:* Gold Rush Inn, 411 Main Street (downtown)
Winter show: F.H. Collins High School (Lewes Boulevard in Riverdale subdivision)
T 867-633-2416

Yukon International Storytelling Festival

This internationally-renowned festival features three days and three nights of storytelling, drumming, and dance under the midnight sun, with performers from around the world.

D June 25 to 27, 2004
L Rotary Peace Park
T 867-633-7550
F 867-633-3883
E yukonstory@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 5029, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4S2

L 2nd Avenue and Hanson Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-667-3084
F 867-393-6351

Andrew Philipsen Law Centre

The Conversation, a five-piece sculpture by Whitehorse artist Alyx Jones, stands outside the main entrance to the building. This piece is carved out of Tyndall stone and represents the men and women who are involved with justice in the Yukon. Visitors can view 32 other works of art in public areas on all three levels inside the building. A list of the artists and their works can be obtained from security staff on the main floor.

L 2134 2nd Avenue (downtown, corner of Wood Street and 2nd Avenue)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-5124

City Hall

Various works from the City of Whitehorse Permanent Art Collection are displayed throughout the building. There are also works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection on display in Council Chambers. Viewing tours are available.

L 2121 2nd Avenue (downtown, corner of Steele Street and 2nd Avenue)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-667-6401

Department of Education Building

The Yukon Young People's Art Collection hangs in the main foyer and in hallways throughout the building. These two- and three-dimensional works, produced in a variety of media, are created by students of various ages from around the territory. Works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection can also be viewed in the main foyer and on the second floor of the building.

L 1000 Lewes Boulevard (just past the Robert Campbell Bridge on the way into Riverdale)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-5141

Elijah Smith Building

A bronze statue of a miner and his pack dog, created by Chuck Buchanan, stands in the front square outside the building. Inside is a large relief sculpture created by the late Lilias Farley. Farley was an art teacher and nationally known sculptor. Her piece, *History of the Yukon* (1955) which hangs over the main doors, reflects the mining history of the Yukon and was the first public art ever commissioned in the territory. A traditional button blanket entitled *Kwanlin Dun* (River People), designed by Eddy Shorty and executed at Ashaw Ku (Elder's House) in Kwanlin Dun, hangs in the building as well.

Visitors can also view two works by local artists commissioned for the building. One is a drum made by Joe Migwans featuring a portrait of Elijah Smith drawn by Clifton Fred in memory of the renowned First Nations elder for whom the building is named. Another is a painting by Nathalie Parenteau (#59), commissioned to mark the devolution of responsibility for lands, water, and natural resources from the federal to the territorial government.

L 300 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-667-3946

MacBride Museum

Permanent indoor exhibits include First Nation Culture, Mounties, Gold Rush, Whitehorse, and natural and geological history. Outdoor displays include transportation artifacts and historic buildings. Interpretive presentations are offered in the summer, educational programming in the winter. Special activities are scheduled for winter and school holidays. Temporary exhibits are based on the collections, and travelling exhibits are also featured.

L 1st Avenue and Wood Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to Labour Day: Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; September to May: Fri. to Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; or by appointment
T 867-667-2709
F 867-633-6607
E info@macbridemuseum.com
M 1124 1st Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1A4
W www.macbridemuseum.com

Municipal Services Building

Exhibits from the City of Whitehorse Permanent Art Collection, including original paintings by world-renowned Yukon artist Ted Harrison, are on display in this building.

L 4210 4th Avenue (downtown, large blue building south of the Yukon Inn)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rotary Peace Park

Visitors to the park can view Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of author and Tagish elder Angela Sidney. The park grounds also feature a friendship totem pole constructed by local artist Stan Peters.

L 2nd Avenue and Robert Service Way (on the downtown side of the Robert Campbell Bridge)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Building/Patrol Cabin

On the patrol cabin's exterior, a centennial mural created by Yukon Art Society members depicts the history of Canada's national police force in the Yukon from 1895 to 1995. Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of Superintendent Sam Steele is displayed in front of the building.

L 4100 4th Avenue (downtown, Elliott Street and 4th Avenue)
T 867-667-5555

Shipyards Park

This park, opened in the early winter of 2003, is located at the north end of downtown Whitehorse's riverfront. It features a roller skating/bicycle track that becomes a skating loop in winter and a toboggan hill that doubles as picnic-style seating for the park's small, outdoor amphitheatre. The park is connected to Rotary Park, 1.5 km (0.9 miles) to the south, by a meandering, scenic footpath along the Yukon River. The Whitehorse Trolley runs to and from Rotary Park daily during the summer months. *Thinker*, a sculpture crafted by Yukon artist Belá Simó (#68), is prominently displayed on the west (2nd Avenue) side of Shipyards Park.

Well-Read Books

This popular used bookstore features rotating displays of various works by Yukon artists.

L 4194-B 4th Avenue (downtown, across from Qwanlin Mall)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sun., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-393-2987
F 867-393-2987
W www.wellreadbooks.yk.net

Whitehorse Public Library

A Tsimshian totem pole, carved by William Jeffrey of the Port Simpson Band, stands in front of the library. It was a gift from the British Columbia Government upon the opening of the main Yukon Government Building. Inside the library, visitors will find a Chris Caldwell painting of former library cat Ariel, as well as an original Rob Ingram painting of Yukon pioneer Martha Louise Black. The library also displays works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 2071 2nd Avenue (downtown, Hanson Street and 2nd Avenue)
H Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sun., 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.; closed on government holidays
T 867-667-5239

Yukon Archives

The large mural in the front entrance to the Archives depicts the variety of items available in its collection. The exhibit room features photographic displays on selected Yukon historical topics. (These displays are also available on loan.) The Yukon Archives collection contains posters, broadsides, and original art. The original art includes paintings, drawings, engravings, etchings, lithographs, and woodcuts.

L 400 College Drive
H Tue. and Wed., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Thu., 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.; Fri., 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., but closed 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
T 867-667-5321

Yukon Art Society Gallery (Captain Martin House)

In support of its 150 members, the Yukon Art Society operates a gallery and gift shop on the main floor of Captain Martin House, the former home of Captain Patrick ("Paddy") Martin, whose wild adventures included being a fish inspector and a mink and fox rancher. The gallery features multicultural exhibits of all art forms. Original works by Yukon artists include paintings, pottery, carvings, jewellery, stained glass, art cards, and more.

During the summer, the society also hosts the "Arts in the Park" noon-hour performing arts series as well as visual art demonstrations in LePage Park, located beside Captain Martin House.

L 305 Wood Street (downtown)
H Summer: Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; winter (closed January): Mon. to Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-667-4080
F 867-667-4099
E yukonart@polarcom.com
M 305 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2E7

Yukon Artists at Work

Operating a cooperative-style society, this artist-run gallery provides a showcase for some of the finest professional artwork produced in the Yukon. In its unique location on a bluff overlooking the Yukon River, the gallery is a must-stop for Yukoners and visitors alike.

L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Mid-May to mid-September: Tue. to Sun., 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Fri., 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. and Sat. and Sun., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.; open evenings by special request
T 867-393-4848
F 867-393-4848
E yaaw@artlover.com
M P.O. Box 31323, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7
W www.myartclub.com (Select "Find Group" from the top navigation options and then "Yukon artists@work" from the drop-down list.)

Yukon Arts Centre

Three sculptures and a site installation stand just outside the main doors. *Shadow* is a granite sculpture by Jerry Kortello. *Reborn* is a marble sculpture by Béla Simó (#68). *The Thousand Dozen*, mixed-media work by Alyx Jones, is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection; a written story about it may be picked up inside the Arts Centre. The site installation, built by Tlingit artist Doug Smarch Jr. (#5), is entitled *Into the Forest*.

Immediately inside, visitors will find *Drums Echo: Future Vision*. This collection of 14 drums was created to honour the First Nations of the Yukon. Each of the drums bears the crest of a Yukon First Nation. The main foyer also houses Mark Preston's *We Are Not Alone*, a substantive piece made from birch, glass, and copper. The Community Grotto in the foyer features temporary exhibits by local artists. A display of children's art can also be viewed in the Kids Art Gallery just off the main foyer. Other works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection may be viewed in the showcase on the balcony level of the centre.

L 300 College Drive
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and during performances
T 867-667-8575
F 867-393-6300
M P.O. Box 16, Whitehorse, Yukon, YT, Y1A 5X9
W www.yukonartscentre.org

Yukon Arts Centre Gallery

Come and discover the Yukon through the eyes of contemporary visual artists. View cutting-edge visual art exhibitions from local, regional, and national perspectives. Meet the artists, enjoy artists' talks, and take a gallery tour.

L 300 College Drive
H Tue. to Fri., 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.; and during most Arts Centre performances
T 867-667-8485
F 867-393-6300
M P.O. Box 16, Whitehorse, Yukon, YT, Y1A 5X9
W www.yukonartscentre.org

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre

Several of the centre's displays about the Yukon's ice age incorporate works by Yukon artists. Visitors will appreciate large murals by Halin de Repentigny (#94), including one called *Traveller*, as well as a work entitled *Crow Makes the World* by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#6). The sculpture *Where Legends Meet* by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#6), Mark Porter, and Brian Walker can be found outside behind the centre. Life-sized bronze sculptures of mammoths, located outside the centre, are clearly visible from the Alaska Highway.

L Km 1462 (Mile 914) Alaska Highway (just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H Mid-May to June and September: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; June to August: daily, 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; October to mid-May: Sun., 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment
T 867-667-8855
W www.beringia.com

Yukon College – Ayamdigut Campus

Eleven major works of art are displayed in various locations around the campus. These works were commissioned through a public competition and have been on display since 1989. They are now part of the Yukon Government Art Collection. Featured artists include Halin de Repentigny (#94), Keith Wolfe Smarch (#6), Barbara Scheck, Alyx Jones, Bob Miller, Maurice Wearmouth, Nathalie Parenteau (#59), Thom Rodger, John Ogilvy, and Daphne Mennell (#13).

The large metal sculpture located outside the main entrance to the college in the Agora area was designed by artist and teacher Ted Harrison and was constructed by him and his students as part of one of his art classes. Upon the sculpture's completion, Yukon residents were told that the copper would oxidize and turn green. Many years later, they're still waiting!

L 500 College Drive
H Mon. to Fri., 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; weekends, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-668-8800

Yukon Government Administration Building

A mural by West Vancouver artist David MacLagan is seen above the main foyer of the building in glass windows. It consists of 24 panels portraying the historical evolution of the Yukon. The main foyer also houses exhibits from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, which contains the work of northern artists and major artists from other parts of Canada. Works from the collection are rotated three times a year, usually in May, July, and September.

The Women's Tapestries, designed by sisters Eve Aldis McBride and Julie Aldis, are a series of five hand-stitched panels depicting women's lives through the northern seasons. Created during the International Year of Women, 1976, this work represents many hours of collaboration by Yukon women. The tapestries are located in the Member's Lounge and can be viewed from the public area in the Executive Council offices.

The Departure of Persephone, a three-piece panel by Ted Harrison, graces the entrance to the Yukon Legislature. Inside the legislative chamber, a tapestry by Joanne Staniszkis hangs behind the Speaker's chair. This giant tapestry is titled Fireweed and is an abstraction of the fireweed plant, Yukon's floral emblem.

Viewing tours are available. Inquire at the main reception desk in the foyer.

L 2071 2nd Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-5811

Yukon Historical and Museums Association

If the art of architecture interests you, this is the place to begin a historical tour of Whitehorse.

L 3126 3rd Avenue (east side of LePage Park, downtown)
T 867-667-4704
E yhma@yknet.yk.ca
W www.yukonalaska.com/yhma

Yukon Transportation Museum

The exterior of the building features a mural created by members of the Yukon Art Society.

L 30 Electra Crescent (on the Alaska Highway just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
T 867-668-4792

Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Building

A Ted Harrison painting entitled *Yukon Workers* is on display in the main foyer. This work is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 401 Strickland Street (downtown, Strickland Street and 4th Avenue)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-5645

Yukon Visitor Reception Centre/Tourism and Culture

The following works of art are on display outside the building:

- A bronze bust of Robert Service by Chuck Buchanan
- *Crow's Yukon Journey*, mixed-media work by Bill Oster and David Ashley
- *Journey by Water*, stone sculpture by Alyx Jones
- *Part of the Past, Part of the Future*, mixed-media sculpture by Ken Anderson (#26)
- A life-size bronze sculpture of a mountain sheep by Rick Taylor

The following works of art are on display inside the building:

- *Waves of History*, stained glass panels by Lise Merchant
- *Man*, red cedar relief sculpture by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#6)
- *Natural Vision*, red and yellow cedar and caribou rawhide work by Eugene Alfred (#90)
- *Living Landscape of the Yukon Spirit*, acrylic on canvas by Lillian Loponen (#88)
- A showcase of First Nation artifacts

A visual arts guide to the centre is available from the information desk.

L 100 Hanson Street (corner of Hanson Street and 2nd Avenue, downtown)
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-667-3053 or 867-667-5340

Aroma Borealis

Yukon-made herbal creams, aromatherapy facial products, healing salves, soaps, wreaths, vinegars, and herbal teas.

L 504-B Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-667-4372

Back Alley Gallery

Exclusive, original Yukon art.

L 204-A Main Street (downtown, alley behind Toronto Dominion Bank)
H Tue. to Sat., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-2002
E dad@yknet.ca
M 204-A Main Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2A9
W backalleygallery.com

Bear's Paw Quilts

Bear's Paw Quilts sells fabric and sewing notions to quilters. Of interest to visitors are one-of-a-kind fabrics featuring images of Yukon wildlife and flora, and locally-designed kits and projects for the quilt-addicted traveller. A friendly place with lots of quilters' 'candy' and time for our southern stitching sisters.

L #100 (downstairs), 2093 2nd Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-393-BEAR (2327) or 867-668-7323
E pettigrewcj48@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 31192, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

The Chocolate Claim Café, Catering & Chocolates

Works by local visual artists. New shows every month.

L 305 Strickland Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sat., 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
T 867-667-2202
F 867-667-2235

Folknits

Original knitwear designs, knitting books, patterns, needles, North Country yarns, and knitwear made of qiviuq, the fine underhair of the Muskox.

L 2151 2nd Avenue (downtown, look for the moose on the roof!)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-668-7771
E wendy@yukon.net
M 2151 – 2nd Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1C6
W www.folknits.net

The Frame Shop

Original art, reproductions, posters, and prints.

L 2068 2nd Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-668-3726

Gold Originals by Charlotte

Gold jewellery and other local crafts.

L 204A Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-668-7928

Goldsmith's

Custom-made jewellery by David Ashley and Cheryl Rivest.

L 106 Main Street (downtown)
H Tue. to Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-7340

Indian Craft Shop

Native crafts, craft supplies, and local artwork.

L 504 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-667-7216

MacBride Museum

Locally made items in gift shop.

L 1st and Wood Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to Labour Day: Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; September to May: Fri. to Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; or by appointment
T 867-667-2709
F 867-633-6607
E info@macbridemuseum.com
M 1124 1st Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1A4
W www.macbridemuseum.com

Midnight Sun Gallery & Gifts

Yukon- and Canadian-made products. Local artist prints, posters, art cards, locally-made preserves, honey, soaps, dessert toppings, books, mammoth and gold jewellery. Handmade Yukon fudge—36 different flavours. Free samples.

L 205C Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sun., 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-668-4350
F 867-668-4354
E dalestokes@klondiker.com
M 205C Main Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B2
W www.midnightsunyukon.com

Murdoch's Gem Shop

Gold nugget jewellery, Canadian diamonds, repairs, and cleaning.

L 207 Main Street (downtown)
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-667-7403
F 867-667-7716

North End Gallery

Original Yukon art including prints, posters, sculpture, gold nugget, ammolite, and mammoth ivory jewellery, as well as local crafts including pottery, tufting, burl woodwork, antler carving, and art glass.

L #118, 1116 1st Avenue (at the "North End" of Horwood's Mall, downtown)
H June to August: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; September to May: Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-393-3590
F 867-393-3124
E info@northendgallery.ca
M #118 – 1116 1st Ave., Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1A3
W www.northendgallery.ca

Old Log Church Museum

Locally-made items in gift shop.

L 3rd Avenue and Elliot Street (downtown)
H Mid-May to Labour Day: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-668-2555
F 867-667-6258
E logchurch@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 31461, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8

Pot o' Gold

Gold nugget jewellery, stained glass artwork, and other handcrafted items.

L 4129 4th Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-668-2058

Skyscraper Trading Post

Locally handcrafted gifts and souvenirs at one of Whitehorse's most interesting buildings—the "log skyscraper."

L #6, 210 Lambert Street (downtown)
H Daily, 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-633-2118

Unique Tailors

First Nation crafts, custom-made parkas and anoraks, fabrics, and gifts.

L 4101 4th Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sat., 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-633-6088

Well-Read Books

This popular used bookstore features rotating displays of various works for sale by Yukon artists.

L 4194-B 4th Avenue (downtown, across from Qwanlin Mall)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sun., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-393-2987
F 867-393-2987
W www.wellreadbooks.yk.net

Whitehorse General Store

Yukon- and Canadian-made products, local Yukon First Nation crafts, and Yukon True North products. Whitehorse General Store is the official Yukon Quest store. Wall tent, northern lights ceiling, and a unique clothes peg guest book.

L 205 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sun., 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-393-8203
F 867-668-4354
E nancyhuston@klondiker.com
M 205 Main Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B2
W www.yukonqueststore.com

Yukon Art Society Gallery (Captain Martin House)

Locally-made arts and crafts. Monthly exhibitions of work by both emerging and established artists.

L 305 Wood Street (downtown)
H Summer: Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; winter (closed January): Mon. to Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T 867-667-4080
F 867-667-4099
E yukonart@polarcom.com
M 305 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2E7

Yukon Artists at Work

The work of 30 Yukon professional artists includes sculpture, woodturning, knives, pottery, mixed-media works, prints, oil paintings, acrylic paintings, watercolour paintings, glass art, and First Nation clothing designs.

L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Mid-May to mid-September: Tue. to Sun., 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Fri., 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. and Sat. and Sun., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.; open evenings by special request
T 867-393-4848
F 867-393-4848
E yaaw@artlover.com
M P.O. Box 31323, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7
W www.myartclub.com (Select "Find Group" from the top navigation options and then "Yukon artists@work" from the drop-down list.)

Yukon Gallery

Northern art, including work by First Nation artists, jewellery, pottery, masks, carvings, and posters.

L 201B Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-667-2391

Yukon Made Market

Many vendors participate in this market over the course of the summer, selling bedding plants, local garden produce, eggs, bison meat products, fresh honey, goat cheeses, fresh pies/baking, preserves, handmade soaps, quilting, gourmet kitchen products, polymer clay jewellery, gold nugget jewellery, bead earrings, bead and wire ornaments, sewing, knitting, paintings, woodworking, imported items, recycled metal and bead objects, wind chimes, and wood/metal, garden and yard ornaments. Interac machine is available.

L Corner of the North Klondike Highway ("Mayo Road") and the Hotsprings Road, in front of Takhini Gas
H May 31 to September 13: Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
T 867-393-4628
F 867-668-8828
E rudge@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20228, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

Yukon Transportation Museum

Locally-made items in gift shop.

L 30 Electra Crescent (on the Alaska Highway just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H May to August: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; first week of September: daily, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; otherwise, by appointment
T 867-668-4792

Yukon Trappers Association

Fine selection of Yukon First Nation products, as well as craft supplies, beads, tanned furs, and trapping supplies.

L 4194A 4th Avenue (downtown, across from Qwanlin Mall)
H Mon. to Thurs., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-667-7091
F 867-667-7330
E yukonfur@yknet.yk.ca
M 4194-A 4th Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1J8

26. Ken Anderson

Painter, carver, sculptor

Ken is of Tlingit and Scandinavian descent and was born and raised in Whitehorse. He specializes in the Tlingit art forms of the Northwest Coast. He finds this art form challenging and rewarding because of its reliance on composition, balance, flow, and an understanding of abstraction.

L 19 Marigold Place
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4450
E kenianderson@hotmail.com
M 19 Marigold Place
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6A2

27. Shirly Jacquelynn Andre

Painter

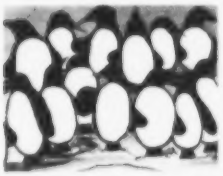
Shirly has lived 28 years in Yukon and has been practising her oil and graphite portraits for 17 of them. Some of her artwork resides in the personal collections of Joan Baez, Graham Nash, and the late John Denver. Despite her many passions, the only creative pursuit that can equal her portraiture is writing.

L Judas Creek subdivision on Marsh Lake
H Call ahead
T 867-660-4218
E peter_novak@cbc.ca
M R.R. 1, P.O. Box 10309
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

28. Lisa Armstrong *Lisa's Pieces*

Folk artist, painter

Lisa grew up in the Yukon and, with her husband, is raising a family here. She loves the Yukon for its people and its incredible land and skies. Her work includes folk art furniture, original prints, and interior decorating. Lisa attends the annual Ice Fog Finds craft sale.



L 5 Donjek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4793
F 867-667-4793
E lisasean@yt.sympatico.ca
M 5 Donjek Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3P8

29. Mary Armstrong

Fibre artist, spinner

A visit with Mary is a time to sit, relax, and watch the wheel spin. One of Mary's specialties is spinning the warm, fluffy undercoat of northern dog fur into beautiful, soft yarn for knitting and weaving pleasures. This unique yarn can be used to create warm, soft clothes such as mittens, hats, headbands, and scarves, all of which are available for purchase.

L Lot #212, Golden Horn subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-668-7964
E dogfibres@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 10096
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

30. Shelley Armstrong-Plaunt *Rabbit Creek Bears*

Fibre artist (teddy bear artist)

Inspiration for Shelley's Rabbit Creek Bears comes from all aspects of life "North of 60." Her bears are designed and created from traditional mohair, and they wear beautifully crafted clothing, often adorned with nature's own recycled furs. The bears vary in size from 10 cm (4") to 40 cm (16").

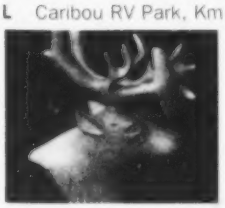
L 9 Oak Street
(Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-4419
E rabbitckbears@hotmail.com
M 9 Oak Street
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4A9

31. Herbert C. Arnold *Howling Wolf Photography & Arts*

Carver

Herbert invites visitors to come and see his three-dimensional carvings of northern wildlife for themselves. He uses only Yukon-grown pine because the closeness of the year rings in this wood allows him to "play" with the grain.

L Caribou RV Park, Km 1454 (Mile 904) Alaska Highway



H Drop in from mid-May to mid-September; otherwise, call ahead
T 867-668-2961 or
867-668-3033 (winter only)
E northof60@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 10346
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

32. Bob Atkinson *Willow Wonders*

Furniture maker

Born in Toronto, Bob came to the Yukon in 1990. He spent close to 20 years living and working in the bush throughout Canada. During those years, he observed the unusual twists and turns nature inflicts on the growth of trees and branches, and in 1993 began to use these remarkable features in the production of furniture. He has honed his craft of creating comfortable, functional, and unique items of furniture over the past number of years. No two pieces are ever exactly the same, although some may be similar in appearance. On occasion, Bob finds a very unusual tree, which results in a one-of-a-kind item.

L Km 1490 (Mile 931.5) Old Alaska Highway (Watch for the "Fawlty Towers" sign.)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3610
F 867-667-5602
E willowbob2003@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 20635
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

33. Nicole Bauberger

Painter

Nicole is an artist, storyteller, writer, and arts educator. She paints in oils, acrylics, and melted beeswax. Nicole spent three summers focusing on Yukon land and skyscapes and has recently painted through her first winter.

L 151 Dalton Trail
(Hillcrest subdivision)
H Call ahead (or book appointment through email)
T 867-667-4339
E nbauberger@yahoo.com
M 151 Dalton Trail
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3G2

34. Mary Beattie

Mask maker, weaver

Mary's 30-year trapping career taught her the use of many natural fibres. She works with animal skins, turning their spirits into faces which retell stories of old. Her work with paper wasp nests is an original concept. These whimsical bush characters have found homes across the globe. Mary also works in bone, horn, felting, and papier mâché. Her large faces of papier mâché have decorated the stages for Frostbite Music Festival and the Yukon International Storytelling Festival.

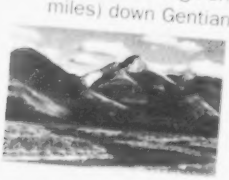
L Shallow Bay Road at Km 16.8 (Mile 10.5), North Klondike Highway, first driveway on the left
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-633-5955
M P.O. Box 20123
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

35. Marten Berkman

Photographer

"Like temples, the earth's wild places are sanctuary. I photograph to offer a small window into this place." Marten is an internationally published photographer who specializes in Yukon landscape. With traditional camera technique and state-of-the-art digital printing, Marten produces fine art black-and-white and colour prints, as well as large-format and panoramic cards of his work. Marten attends various craft sales during the months of November and December.

L Look for the sign on the right-hand side of the road 2 km (1.3 miles) down Gentian Lane, left off the Alaska Highway 25 km (15.6 miles) south of Whitehorse.



H Call ahead
T 867-393-3233
E info@martenberkman.com
M P.O. Box 10289
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

36. Christine Blackburn

Painter

Originally from Lac St. Jean, Quebec, Christine moved to the Yukon in 1999. Since moving north, she has travelled widely in Yukon and Alaska. The beautiful glaciers, mountains, and flowers inspire her art and her interest in sharing skills with students attending her Whitehorse workshops. Christine learned drawing and painting from a private teacher and developed her techniques through association with fellow artists, such as Belgian Roland Palmaets of the Canadian Watercolour Society. From 1995 to 1999, Christine was invited to various symposia in Quebec.

L 41 Alsek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2753
M 41 Alsek Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3K3

37. Lynn Blaikie

Batik artist, fibre artist

Lynn enjoys the tactile experience of working with cloth, ink, and wax to create batik dyed art pieces. She also produces limited edition prints and cards, as well as fine porcelain mugs, plates, and ornaments.

L 7 Canyon Crescent
H Call ahead

T 867-633-3767
F 867-633-3659
E blaikie@yt.sympatico.ca
M 7 Canyon Crescent
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5V8
W www.yukongallery.ca and
www.midnightsunyukon.com

38. Connie Boehm *YuCon Treen Spirations*

Folk artist

Connie makes a variety of products from wood depicting or celebrating northern life. Her work includes northern animal figurines, toys, puzzles, household items, magnets, and key chains. Each one is made in tight-grained spruce, hand-painted, and finished.

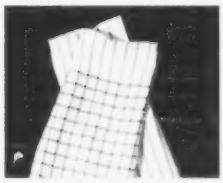
L 120 Alsek Road, Whitehorse (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4903
E conharskye@hotmail.com
M 120 Alsek Road, Whitehorse YT, Y1A 3K6

39. Janice Brodie

Spinner, weaver

Janice's life is consumed by all things fibre. As a weaver, she may sometimes look as if she's daydreaming, but she's probably contemplating how landscape colours and textures will translate into a warp design, admiring a hand-knit sweater, or trying to figure out the weave structure of a piece of upholstery fabric. Janice weaves silk scarves with hand-painted warps. She also makes household articles.

L Km 216 (Mile 135) North Klondike Highway ("Mayo Road") (Turn left on Scott Road and follow "Dog Sled Inn" signs to end of cul de sac, then follow "David Blakley Contracting" signs to the studio.)



H Call ahead
T 867-668-2963
M P.O. Box 21181 Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K1

40. Effie Campbell

Traditional garment maker and beader

Since her mother taught her to tan, sew, and bead more than 60 years ago, Effie has been keeping Northern Tutchone and Tagish traditions alive by making home-tanned moose hide jackets, slippers, vests, dresses, hats, and mitts.

L 45 Hanna Crescent (McIntyre subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-3393
M 45 Hannah Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6J1

41. Philomena Carroll

Painter, photographer

Working with a range of media—including paint, chalk pastels, etching, photography, and digital printmaking—Philomena's work evolves from a fascination with texture, surface, light, and layering.

L #7148B 7th Avenue (corner of 7th and Strickland)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-7830
E parca@internorth.com
M P.O. Box 10146 Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

42. Eve Chapple

Illustrator, painter

As a contemporary artist, Eve's imagery refers to particular memories combined with historic and present-day references in an effort to convey life as a visual experience.

L #13, 5 Klondike Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4836
E evecha2002@yahoo.ca
M #13, 5 Klondike Road Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3L7

43. Tony Clennett

Potter, sculptor, painter

Tony Clennett has lived in the Yukon since 1960. He resides in Whitehorse and creates art out of his home studio. He received a Diploma of Fine Arts from Langara College in 1982 and from Emily Carr College of Art and Design in 1987. Tony works in many art forms, including raku pottery, sculpture, set design, graphics, painting, and, most recently, large, coloured Plexiglas mobiles.

L 21 Basswood Street (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-4502
F 867-668-8890
E tclennet@yukoncollege.yk.ca
M 21 Basswood Street Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4P4

44. Marlene Collins

Painter

Encaustic painting is an ancient technique in which layers of melted and pigmented beeswax are manipulated with scraping tools and heat. Marlene's images are inspired by places and people that she has experienced over her years in the North.

L 27 Harbottle Road (Wolf Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4555 or 867-333-4594
E mcollins@northwestel.net
M 27 Harbottle Road Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T2

45. Catherine Deer

Painter, illustrator, sculptor

A lifelong Yukoner, Catherine depicts the details of her subject matter through patterns in movement and space. Whether she is producing one-of-a-kind works in graphite, acrylic, or carvings, her trademarks are composition and attention to detail.

L 43 MacPherson Road (MacPherson subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-2264
F 867-667-2264
E grasisland@hotmail.com
M 43 MacPherson Road Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S4

46. Lyn Fabio

Mixed-media artist

Lyn employs her printmaking background and affinity with textiles to produce a unique range of creations. Her fibre art expressions, cards, baskets, and whimsical dolls reveal her eclectic spirit. She is currently inspired by the use of animal gut as a magical material to stitch and mould into luminous vessels and constructs.

L Call for location
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4311
M P.O. Box 31367
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8

47. Leisa Gattie-Thurmer ***Skinz Leather Clothing***

Fashion designer

Leisa is a First Nation garment designer who studied fashion design. From a small design studio in her Hidden Valley home, she creates garments from moose and caribou leather for her Skinz label. Each garment is constructed with triple-welted seams in high-stress areas—a practical application of the Yukon First Nation sewing tradition. Unique details include antler buttons and sinew finishing.

L 5 Cloudberry Lane (Hidden Valley subdivision) (Watch for the "Skinz Leather Clothing" sign, visible from the highway.)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5246
F 867-633-5246
E tomandleisa@yt.sympatico.ca
M 5 Cloudberry Lane
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5W5
W www.yukonskinz.com

48. Linda Glass

Mixed-media artist, photographer

Linda Glass rediscovered her childhood passion for creating art in 1996 at a wilderness art school in Atlin, B.C. Although her home-based studio is no longer a wall-tent, her artwork continues to be charged by the creative energy of the North.

L 42 Dieppe Drive (Takhini subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-3400
E lglass@yknet.ca
M 42 Dieppe Drive
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A9

49. Valerie Hodgson

Painter

Valerie loves to paint "her" Yukon—its people, places, and history. Working primarily in watercolour, she simplifies shapes, combining and abstracting light and colour. Her favourite subjects are places and people with stories to tell.

L 8 Dawson Road
(Wolf Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2728
E vhodgson@northwestel.net
M 8 Dawson Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T5

50. Jurg Hofer

Carver, woodworker

Jurg's speciality is woodturning and wood sculpture, with mainly reclaimed wood. He makes functional items such as bowls and platters, but also enjoys making one-of-a-kind sculptures. His studio is located close to town and provides him with a comfortable working environment.

L 9 Strawberry Lane
(Hidden Valley subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-4152
M 9 Strawberry Lane
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5W4

51. Edith Jerome

Painter

Edith paints, primarily with acrylics, the history and wildlife of the Yukon. She paints on many surfaces, including rocks and antlers.

L #50, 833 Range Road
(Takhini Trailer Court)
H Mon., Tue., and Thurs. to Sat.,
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-668-4039
M #50, 833 Range Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A7

52. Philippe LeBlond

Folk artist, mixed-media artist

Well-known in the Yukon territory for his bicycle repair shop, Philippe started his art career in 1996 by fabricating weather vanes with northern themes and custom images constructed from recycled sheet metal. His formal education in mechanical design and physics can be seen in his pieces, as they are often kinetic or mechanical in nature and often make use of recycled materials. Philippe's work can be found at the North End Gallery, Yukon Art Society Gallery, and the Back Alley Gallery.

L 14 Lewes Blvd. Whitehorse
(Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5600
E vanes@internorth.com
M 14 Lewes Blvd.
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3J2

53. Anne Macaire ***Black Fly Pottery***

Potter

A Yukon potter for over 25 years, Anne makes wheel-thrown functional pottery, raku ware, and hand-built art pieces. Her work reflects her passion for nature and the Yukon wilderness.

L 30 Tagish Road
(Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3796
E macaire@northwestel.net
M 30 Tagish Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3P5

54. Joyce Majiski

Printmaker, mixed-media artist

Joyce's work and images are inspired by the natural world. Although primarily a print and paper maker, Joyce also paints, makes books, and writes.

L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3440
E jmajiski@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 31258
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7
W www.dawsonarts.com/~jmajiski

55. Kim Matthews

Miniaturist

Kim experimented in many different art forms before miniatures became the focus of her art. She now sculpts in polymer and paper clays, using resins and other materials to create stunningly realistic details in her one-inch-scale miniature food settings. Her work has special appeal to dollhouse collectors and miniature enthusiasts.

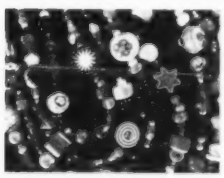
L 6th Avenue and Jarvis Street (downtown)

H Call ahead
T 867-393-3069
E details@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 31684
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6L3
W www.minikim.ca

56. Lara Melnik

Beader, polymer clay artist

Visit the beadress in her lair, where she creates intricate "millefiori" beads. Lara designs one-of-a-kind jewellery, whimsical sculpture, and framed flat pieces termed "quilt-work" or "clay-mosaic." See where beads come from and learn more about the new medium of polymer clay. Lara will attend the Spruce Bog in November. She will also host her own craft sale, "The Littlest Art and Craft Fair," on December 11, 2004.

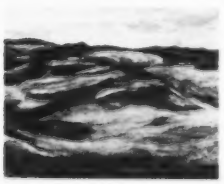


L Lot 1037 Shallow Bay Road (Km 213 [Mile 133] North Klondike Highway. Look for Studio signs.)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-667-6116
E lara@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 20932
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6P2

57. Janet Moore

Painter

Janet's paintings have been displayed all over Canada. Her work is included in the Canada Council Art Bank, the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, and numerous private collections.



L 11 Chalet Crescent
(Hillcrest subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-6352
F 867-633-4922
E jamo21@hotmail.com
M 11 Chalet Crescent
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3H2

58. Tony Painter

Carver, knife maker

Tony is a self-taught carver and knife maker. He uses primarily prehistoric mammoth and walrus ivory to create high quality pendants, some of which are inlaid with gold or paua shell and strung with his own, hand-woven cord. His knives are custom made using a variety of stainless steel, tool steel, or Damascus, the handles from exotic hardwoods, antler, and ivory. His work can be seen in various galleries in the Yukon and Alaska and has been exported worldwide. Tony usually participates in the annual Cranberry Fair.

L 87 Fireweed Drive
(Mary Lake subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3323
M 87 Fireweed Drive
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T8
E jimmies@yknet.ca
W www.yukonweb.com/customknives

59. Nathalie Parenteau

Painter

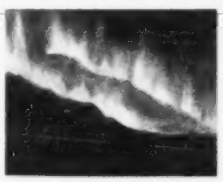
Each of Nathalie's paintings incorporates her original style. Working in acrylic and oil, she strives to create and transmit a mood for the viewer. Her drawings and clay figures aim at soothing the mind.

L 4078 4th Avenue (downtown, 4th Avenue and Hanson Street)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-4289
E nathalie@pixelmapper.com
M #19, 100 Lewes Boulevard
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3W1
W www.pixelmapper.com

60. Alice Patnode

Painter

Alice paints in all media, favouring oils. She attempts to capture the beautiful landscapes of the Yukon, specializing in flowers. Her work can be seen at her studio or at Yukon Art Society Gallery.



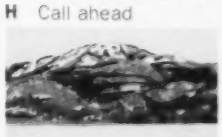
L 24 11th Avenue
(Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2285
M 24 11th Avenue
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4H7

61. Christine Phillips *Chrisalyn Creations*

Printmaker, ceramicist, painter

Christine's work is showcased in her home studio and display gallery. Visitors can view a wide array of items, including northern-themed ceramic ornaments, original prints, watercolours, and acrylic paintings. Christine will host a craft sale in her studio in November 2004; call for dates and hours.

L 94 Alsek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead



T 867-668-5885
F 867-668-4322
E chrisalyn@yknet.yk.ca
M 94 Alsek Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3K4

62. Rosemary Piper

Painter

The inspiration for Rosemary's watercolours, pastels, acrylics, and etchings is the northern wilderness. Working in the Yukon, British Columbia, or Alaska inspires her to paint both tiny detailed flowers and large vibrant landscapes. Rosemary also creates jewellery and assorted boxes. Her work may be found throughout the Yukon and Alaska. Rosemary will host her 7th Annual Home Show in early November; watch the newspaper for ads. She also attends many craft fairs in November and December, including, usually, the Cranberry Fair.

L #118, 504 Range Road (Takhini subdivision)
H Call ahead

T 867-668-5776
F 867-668-5776
E rosemarypiper_artist@hotmail.com
M #118, 504 Range Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A2
W www.dawsonarts.com/~piper

63. Kathy Piwowar

Painter, mixed-media artist

Kathy is a sketch artist and painter with a particular interest in figures, human and otherwise. The last few years she has explored northern landscapes and wildlife themes in new media, including video and digitally manipulated photos. Kathy has also branched into making vessels of hog gut or papier mâché and sculptures of beads, feathers, and wire.

L 7181 7th Avenue (downtown)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-7778
E gpiwowar@northwestel.net
M #7181-7th Avenue
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1R3
W www.piwoweb.com

64. Karen Rhebergen

Batik artist, painter

Karen finds batik to be a fun process resulting in surprising richness. She draws on life experiences ranging from the beauty of the north to the tenderness of a child's love. Karen welcomes visitors to her studio to learn about batik, watch demonstrations, and view her art cards, limited editions, and latest original artwork.

L 6 Liard Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-3638
E karenrhebergen@yahoo.ca
M 6 Liard Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3L4

65. George Roberts *Bandit Blades*

Knife maker

When George operated a fishing lodge 15 years ago, he began to make his own steel knives when he couldn't find the ones he wanted. He uses exotic woods such as rosewood, ebony, ipe, burl, and snakewood. His knives can be embellished with scrimshaw, gold, or silver engraving upon request. While his knives are considered art, George also considers them "usable collectibles" and guarantees them for life under normal use. He is a founding member of the Canadian Knifemakers Guild. George usually exhibits his work at the Cranberry Fair.

L #3 Fraser Road, Unit D (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)

H Call ahead
T 867-667-7099
F 867-667-7099
E bandityukon@canada.com
M P.O. Box 31228
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

66. Andrea Rodger *Sportees Activewear*

Garment designer/maker, fashion designer

Sportees Activewear is a custom manufacturer of active sportswear, specializing in garments made from Polartec fleeces. Its products are made in the North, for the North. Finished items are in stock, but Andrea also offers a large selection of fabrics from which one-of-a-kind items can be produced.

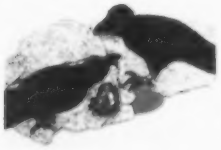
L 310 Wood Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
T 867-668-2691
F 867-668-2691
E andrea@sportees.com
M 310 Wood Street
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2E6
W www.sportees.com

67. Patrick Royle *Raven Pottery*

Potter

Patrick's pottery has evolved from his love of oriental design. His "Truly Yukon Fireweed Design," which he creates, glazes, and fires in his Whitehorse studio, is known the world over.

L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)



H Call ahead
T 867-668-4193
F 867-668-4193
E mmoreau@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 34024
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A3

68. Béla Simó

Sculptor, carver

Béla's sculptures range from realistic to abstract. He works in stone, wood, metals, and cold bronze casting. His work is included in the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, in numerous private collections, and is on display at the Yukon Arts Centre, in downtown Whitehorse, and elsewhere in the Yukon. Béla has received many public commissions for monumental works in Europe as well as in the Yukon.

L Simó Studios, Lot 128 Golden Horn subdivision, just south of the Carcross Cut-off on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead
T 867-633-5629
M P.O. Box 10524
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
E cdiamond@internorth.com

69. Ed Smarch

Carver, traditional garment maker

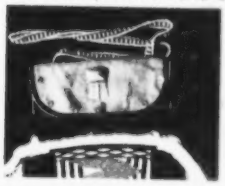
Ed Smarch is of the Eagle Clan with the Teslin Tlingit First Nation. He makes woodcarvings such as masks, house posts, plaques, spoons, and rattles. He also makes clothing, including moccasins, vests, and mitts. He was taught to sew by his mother, Virginia Smarch, and learned to carve by watching skilled carvers such as Keith Wolf Smarch (#6), Dempsey Bob, and Alex Dickson. He regularly has a small variety of items in stock and is happy to take special orders.

L #9 McCandless Crescent (McIntryre subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-633-2406
M #9 McCandless Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3H5

70. Ann Smith

Weaver

Ann weaves wool, cedar bark, and spruce root in the tradition of her Tlingit and Tutchone ancestors. Her works—from small medicine pouches and baskets to complex dance robes and regalia—provide a rare glimpse into ancient aboriginal culture.



L Km 3.5 (Mile 2.2) Long Lake Road
H Call ahead
T 867-668-3722
M P.O. Box 32098
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P9

71. Lynne Sofiak

Potter

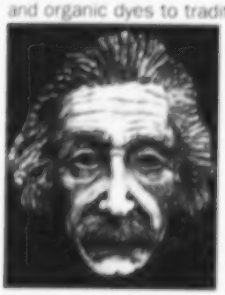
The influence of many decades spent potting in the Yukon can be seen in the freehand decorations of metal oxides dancing around Lynne's pots. The interplay of the oxides and richness of the glazes create patterns that hint of flowers, birds, and insects all in the same stroke. By subtly altering forms and carving rims at the freshly wheel-thrown stage, Lynne imparts an aura of elegance to her clay work.

L 1306 Centennial Street
H Call ahead
T 867-633-3141
E sofiak@klondiker.com
M 1306 Centennial Street
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3Z2

72. Harreson Tanner

Sculptor

Harreson primarily creates masks and busts of historical figures and ceremonial images. His portfolio features an African series and a body of work that portrays historical First Nation peoples. His style is interpretive and intuitive, and the works are both tactile and visual. The primary medium is clay, and finishes range from waxes and organic dyes to traditional ceramic glazes.



L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)
H Call ahead
T 867-456-4865 or 867-456-2565
F 867-456-4865
E harresontanner@artlover.com
M 8 Tay Street
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4M6
W www.myartclub.com

73. Linda Travill

Fibre artist

Linda is a Yukon-grown artist whose main medium is felting. She felts because it gives her a connection to the earth and the environment around her.

L 67 Pelly Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-393-4661
E travill@klondiker.com
M 67 Pelly Road
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4L9

74. Mario Villeneuve

Photographer

Mario is a fine art photographer working in a wide range of techniques and subjects. His creative exploration includes experimental darkroom techniques, and alternative and historical processes. His Yukon images are often created by using vintage cameras, plastic toys, and homemade large-format pinhole cameras. Come by and visit Mario in his darkroom and display gallery.

L Km 201 (Mile 5) North Klondike Highway ("Mayo Road")
H Call ahead
T 867-456-2913
E villeneuvef8@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 30098
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5M2

75. Ukjese van Kampen

Painter

Ukjese's artwork is a blending of his Native American roots and his European ancestry. Using motifs from the Yukon Tutchone people and Northwest Coast Indian art, Ukjese adds the western art tradition to create a unique style. His works can be found in collections in Munich, Rome, Amsterdam, Paris, Ottawa, Australia, and Phoenix.

L 29 MacPherson Road (MacPherson subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-668-3184
E tutchoneart@yahoo.com
W www.tutchoneart.com
M 29 MacPherson Road Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S3

76. Shane Wilson

Sculptor

Shane is an award-winning Yukon sculptor who works in natural materials such as antler, horn, mammoth ivory, and stone. His unique style ranges from the abstract to the realistic. Shane finds inspiration in the vast wild spaces of Yukon, where he has made his home for the past 17 years.

L 3 Glacier Dr. (McCrae East subdivision, south of the Whitehorse Airport on the east side of the Alaska Highway)

H Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
T 867-667-4103
E shane@shanewilson.com
W www.shanewilson.com
M 108 Elliot St., Suite 205 Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6C4

77. Jackie Ziehe

Painter

Images in landscapes provide the vehicle for Jackie's exploration of light and colour relationships. She is most interested in how nature reclaims human impact on the wilderness, and she constantly finds beauty in small hidden corners. Her original impressionistic images vary in size from 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm (5" x 7") to 100 cm x 150 cm (40" x 60") and are generally watercolour or acrylic.

L 86 Finch Crescent (Logan subdivision)
H Call ahead
T 867-667-4971
F 867-667-4971
E kjziehe@internet.com
M P.O. Box 4, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5X9

Kluane

Champagne, Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek

The Kluane region is considered by many to be the soul of the Yukon. Its main attraction is Kluane National Park, a United Nations World Heritage Site that features unrivalled scenery, the enduring cultural heritage of First Nation peoples, and the greatest diversity of flora and fauna in northern Canada. While visitors who remain on the highway are never disappointed, those who pull off the road to lace up their hiking boots, take a flight, or jump in a river raft, learn what it really means to live on the wild side.

A landscape that includes Canada's highest mountain (Mount Logan), sweeping ice fields, and crystal-clear lakes is nature's own canvas. However, the Kluane region also offers plenty of opportunities for visitors who can appreciate the human touches inspired by grandeur on so great a scale.

Annual events

Alsek Music Festival

The Alsek Music Festival offers a variety of musical styles, from folk to jazz, classical to country, bluegrass to rock-and-roll—all set under the majestic St. Elias Mountains. There are arts and crafts venues located on the festival grounds, where local artists display and sell their work.

D June 11 to 13, 2004
L Haines Junction, Dezadeash River Day Use Area
T 867-634-2520 (Richard Godson)
F 867-634-2921
M P.O. Box 5467, Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0

Kluane Mountain Bluegrass and Roots Festival

"Folk music in overdrive," this festival showcases pure, acoustic bluegrass music including bands from inside and outside of the Yukon. Highlights include vocal and instrumental workshops, and gospel music in the local churches.

D June 11 to 13, 2004
L Convention Centre in Haines Junction
T 867-634-2765 (Bob Hayes)
E hayes@yknet.ca

Champagne

The tiny historic community of Champagne, situated on the Dezadeash River, is located approximately halfway between Whitehorse and Haines Junction. The Southern Tutchone community of Champagne has an ancient history among the neighbouring Yukon and Alaskan First Nations who annually came to this plentiful region to meet and trade. A trading post was established in 1902. Later, during the construction of the Alaska Highway in 1942, the community experienced a small economic boom. After the war ended and the highway was complete, many people left Champagne to seek fortune elsewhere. Today, the population of this ancient community is under 10.

Where to see art

Kwaday Dan Kenji

Kwaday Dan Kenji ("Long Ago Peoples Place") welcomes all visitors to take an educational/interpretive hike that will transport them back in time, and show how First Nations survived. Enjoy a cup of hot tea and a taste of bannock in a pristine setting. Tours available upon request.

L Turn off Alaska Highway at Km 1500 (Mile 938) onto the Old Alaska Highway. Drive 7 km (4.4 miles) and turn right.
H May 1 to September 15: Tue. to Sun., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Call ahead for reservations.)
T 867-634-7047 (voice message) or 667-6375
F 867-634-7069
E metawilliams@gosympatico.com

Haines Junction

Nestled in the shadow of the St. Elias Mountains, the picture-postcard village of Haines Junction is the hub of the Kluane region. Located at the junction of the Haines and Alaska highways, Haines Junction is a staging point for wilderness recreation activities, including river rafting, glacier flights, and hiking and biking tours of all kinds.

Visitor reception centre

L Logan Street at Kluane, two blocks west of Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; mid-September to mid-October: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.; mid-October to mid-May: Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
T 867-634-2345

Where to see art

Garden of Weeden

This fantasy garden created by Al MacLean is made of brightly painted burls in the shapes of dragons, snakes, and other creatures. In summer wildflowers flourish, giving the garden a mystical appearance. Viewers are asked to respect the owner's privacy by viewing the garden from the road only.

L 100 Bates Street (Turn east off the Alaska Highway onto Hume Street at the four-way stop. Go one block, then turn right onto Bates Street and drive to the very end of Bates street. The garden is on the left-hand side.)

Village Monument

This large, whimsical sculpture depicts the area surrounding Haines Junction. The scene includes mountains with local flora and fauna, including a moose, bear, Dall sheep, and birds. A human figure in jeans, checked shirt, and hardhat sits on the mountain among the animals.

L Corner of the Alaska Highway, Hume Street, and Haines Road

St. Elias Convention Centre

The Millennium Quilt depicting the mountains around Haines Junction and the intersection of the Alaska Highway and Haines Road hangs on the stairwell wall just through the main doors of the convention centre. Based on a design by local artist Libby Dulac, the 1.8 m x 2.7 m (6' x 9') quilt was machine stitched by the Threadbears Quilt Group.

The atrium, through the convention centre's main doors and to the right, contains The Ceramic Mural Project. This 1.2 m x 4.3 m (4' x 14') mural is composed of 224 individual ceramic tiles, each of them handmade, painted, and glazed by the students of St. Elias Community School. The centre of the mural features a mountain scene, with side panels of flowers and First Nation symbols. The border tiles picture fish, plants, and flowers.

The convention centre also has a 4.9 m x 1.8 m (16' x 6') fabric-appliqué mural entitled *The Cultural Landscape of Kluane*. The mural depicts a typical scenic view in Kluane. There are also 12 panels that depict historically significant events that have occurred in the Kluane region since 1890. Each panel covers one decade. The last panel is devoted to local events that celebrated the new millennium, with a focus on youth.

L Bakke Street (Turn east off the Alaska Highway onto Hume Street at the four-way stop, then left onto Bakke Street. It is the large building ahead on the right.)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-634-7100

Where to buy arts and crafts

Madley's General Store

Locally made crafts and Yukon smoked salmon.

L East side of the Alaska Highway, just north of the four-way stop at the junction of the Alaska and Haines highways
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-634-2200

Raven Hotel Gourmet Dining & Raven Memories Boutique

Art, crafts, and fashion.

L West side of the Alaska Highway at Kluane Street, one block north of the four-way stop
H May to September: daily, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.
T 867-634-2500
F 867-634-2517
E kluaneraven@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 5470, Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0
W wwwyukonweb.com/tourism/raven/

Destruction Bay

Destruction Bay is located north of Haines Junction on the shore of beautiful Kluane Lake in the Shakwak Valley. This small village was formed during the construction of the Alaska Highway to serve as a construction and maintenance camp. The community received its unusual name when the original camp was destroyed by a severe windstorm in the 1940s.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Talbot Arm Motel

Gift shop features local art and handicrafts in gold, wood, and beads.

L West side of Alaska Highway
H Daily, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
T 867-841-4461
F 867-841-4804

Kluane Wilderness Village

Locally handcrafted burl gifts by Scully, including bowls, cans, and tables.

L Km 1789 (Mile 1118) Alaska Highway
H Daily, 24 hours a day, year-round
T 867-841-4141
F 867-841-4141
M Mile 1118 Alaska Highway, Yukon, YT, Y0B 1H0
W http://www.karo-ent.com/kluanewv.htm

Artists' workshops

78. Yvonne Howe

Painter

Yvonne's watercolours capture the fresh beauty of Kluane Lake—the park, the mountains, the sky, and the surrounding area. Yvonne enjoys teaching and can show students how to paint their own artwork, either indoors or out—anywhere their interest takes them. Yvonne provides the materials for those wanting to paint in winter or summer.

L 96 Shakwak (the only road south of Talbot Arm Motel, third house on right)

H Call ahead, if possible, or drop by any day of the week, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-841-4080
M General Delivery
Destruction Bay, YT, Y0B 1H0

Burwash Landing

Located north of Haines Junction in the Shakwak Valley at the edge of Kluane National Park, the village of Burwash Landing was originally a summer camp location for the Southern Tutchone people. When gold was discovered at Fourth of July Creek in 1904, the site became home to the Jacquot Trading Post. The pretty lakeside community was renamed "Burwash Landing" in the late 1940s during the construction of the Alaska Highway.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Burwash Landing, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Kluane Museum of Natural History.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Kluane Museum of Natural History

Local First Nation artwork and crafts in gift shop.

L Km 1795 (Mile 1093) Alaska Highway (Look for the giant gold pan on the north/east side of the highway.)
H June to August: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; May 15 to 31 and September 1 to 15: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-841-5561
F 867-841-5605
E kluanemus@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 45, Burwash Landing, YT, Y0B 1V0

Beaver Creek

Situated just a short distance from the Canada/U.S. border on the Alaska Highway, Beaver Creek is Canada's westernmost community. Located almost 300 km (188 miles) northwest of Haines Junction, Beaver Creek is home to the White River First Nation—comprised of the Upper Tanana people of Alaska and the Yukon's Northern Tutchone people. In the early 1900s, Beaver Creek was established as a camp for the team surveying the Alaska/Canada border. Later, after the construction of the Alaska Highway, a Canada Customs post was established and the community began to grow.

Visitor information centre

L West side of Alaska Highway
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-862-7321

Where to buy arts and crafts

Beaver Creek Visitor Reception Centre

Display of locally-made arts and crafts.

H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-862-7321

Campbell

Faro, Ross River

Tucked away in east-central Yukon, the Campbell region's vast tracts of wilderness are popular with travellers who want room to roam amidst abundant wildlife. Both the region and the major highway that traverses it are named after Robert Campbell, a Hudson's Bay Company fur trader who was the first white explorer to visit the area. The remote Canol Road, constructed for military purposes in 1942, proves that the trip of a lifetime can have a dead-end as its destination.

The communities in the Campbell region may be small, but they are home to big artistic talents. A trip to scenic Faro, famous for its Fannin mountain sheep, offers special rewards thanks to the large community of artists who draw their creative visions and materials from the surrounding environment.

Annual events

Farrago Music Festival

The renowned Farrago Music Festival features two stages of live performances. Impressive arts and crafts booths and numerous food venues make for a truly dynamic experience. Visitors can enjoy strolling amidst fine displays while purchasing items crafted from glass, metal, cloth, and more.

D July 23 and 24, 2004
T 867-994-2470 or 867-994-2364 (Donna Smith)
F 867-994-3394

Faro

Located just off the Campbell Highway on the banks of the Pelly River, the community of Faro was carved out of the Anvil Mountain Range. Nestled against the mountain in a series of benches, the town overlooks a magnificent river valley teeming with wolves, moose, and grizzly bears. Higher up in the surrounding mountains, visitors are treated to close-up views of Faro's primary wildlife attraction: the Fannin sheep that reside on the slopes just above town.

Originally a hard rock mining town established in 1968—and later to become one of the world's largest lead-zinc mines—Faro has become a thriving community of artists, wildlife enthusiasts, and entrepreneurs since the closing of the mine in the mid-1990s.

Visitor reception centre

L Campbell Street, log building, second building on right from highway turnoff
H Mid-May to early September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-994-2288
W www.faro.yk.net

Where to see art

Dena Cho Trail

The Dena Cho Trail from Faro to Ross River features a newly-created sculpture at each trailhead. These works were completed in 2003. The sculpture at the Faro Trailhead was created by Jerry Kortello. For more information on the trail, inquire at the visitor reception centre.

Campbell Region Interpretive Centre

The centre has seasonal displays of art by local artists, in addition to exhibits about the geology, natural history, and cultural history of the area.

L Located in the visitor reception centre
H Mid-May to early September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; special tours can be arranged at other times of the year by calling the municipal office at 867-994-2728
T 867-994-2288
W www.faro.yk.net

Municipal Office

The municipal office building displays three-dimensional works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L Campbell Street, fifth building on right from highway turnoff
H Summer: Mon. to Fri. (except holidays), 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; winter: Mon. to Fri. (except holidays), 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T 867-994-2728

Artist listings

79. Jackie Dowell-Irvine

Painter

Jackie works in a spontaneous and intuitive style. Her use of colour to evoke emotion is a trademark found in all of her work. Her watercolour paintings and oil pastels capture the beauty and serenity of the Yukon landscape. Her other work includes unique still life paintings and pastels featuring vivid colours and textures using mixed media. Jackie's work can be found in Whitehorse's fine art galleries and gift shops as well as in private collections throughout the world.

L 604 Yates Crescent
H Call ahead
T 867-994-2017
M P.O. Box 178, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

80. Judy Freake *Judy's Kitchen*

Home crafter

Judy makes homemade preserves such as pickles and relishes. Her specialities are "Sweet Mustard Pickles" and "Carrot Pickles." These are made in special sauces and can be served with any meal. Judy's products are available in Yukon stores.

L 148/150 Dawson Drive (Look for the New Valley B&B sign.)

H Most afternoons, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., but call ahead
T 867-994-2122
E freake@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 177, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

81. Rosalind Mercredi

Stained glass artist

The colour and texture found in stained glass drew this Métis artist to this medium. Rosalind uses pressed flowers, stones, and other natural materials from the Faro area in many of her pieces, which include panels, sun catchers, and mirrors. Rosalind is also studying the art of glass blowing.

L 412 Campbell Road
H Call ahead
T 867-994-3033
E mercredi@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 835, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

82. Tanja Schaupp ***Yukon Harvest Arts and Natural Products***

Folk artist

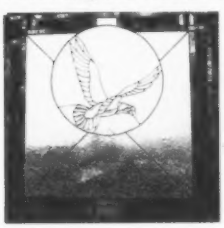
Using natural materials such as wood, feathers, and stones, Tanja makes wooden decoy birds, holiday ornaments, stone "pets", and feather mosaics. Her speciality is the depiction of wild birds, which she either draws on paper or paints on goose eggshells. Her work is available at the Yukon Art Society Gallery in Whitehorse and in the Faro Interpretive Centre.

L #3 Tintina subdivision
H Call ahead
T 867-994-2753
F 867-994-2753
E tascha33@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 494, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

83. Theresa Wilhelm and Mike Skene ***Rockafooler Stained Glass***

Stained glass artists

Rockafooler Stained Glass is a full-service glass shop and studio, which offers everything from incredible glass creations to classes and repairs. What began as a hobby for Mike and Theresa rapidly turned into a crazed obsession playing with colour, light, and beautiful glass. Rockafooler Glass can be found in various Whitehorse art galleries and gift shops as well as at Spruce Bog and, usually, the Cranberry Fair.



L 501 Douglass Drive
H Call ahead or drop by, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
T 867-994-2121
E rockafooler@operamail.com
M P.O. Box 29, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

Ross River

Situated in the central Yukon at the junction of the Robert Campbell Highway and the historic Canol Road, the community of Ross River is set in the heart of the enormous Tintina Trench. Bordered by the Pelly Mountains to the south and the Selwyn Range to the north, Ross River is located at the confluence of the Ross and Pelly rivers. With its unique habitat, this area is believed to contain one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in the Yukon—including some species rarely, if ever, seen elsewhere in the Yukon. The Ross River area predates European contact and was long used by First Nation people as a summer gathering place.

Where to see art

Dena Cho Trail

The Dena Cho Trail from Ross River to Faro features a newly-created sculpture at each trailhead. These works were completed in 2003. The piece at the Ross River trailhead was created by Gordon Peter (#84). For more information on the trail, inquire at the Ross River Dena Council office, 867-699-2277.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Dena General Store

A wide selection of locally-made First Nation arts and crafts can be purchased here. Staff members are very knowledgeable about the artists in the community.

L Grey building across the street from the Service Centre
T 867-969-2280
F 867-969-2815
M P.O. Box 94, Ross River, YT, Y0B 1S0

Artist listings

84. Gordon Peter

Carver

Gordon is a self-taught artist who has been carving wood, bone, and marble for 14 years. He makes masks, Kaska lamps, walking sticks, sheep horn carvings, and jewellery from mastodon ivory. He will take commissions and has just completed a piece for the Dena Cho Trail. The image shown here is from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L House #114
H Drop by anytime
T 867-969-2829
E gordonpeter56@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 81, Ross River, YT, Y0B 1S0

The Silver Trail is a story of First Nation cultures and mining activity set against a backdrop of scenic alpine vistas. People who relish the solitude of prospecting, hunting, and trapping around quiet hills where miners once earned their living sustain the region's frontier character even as backcountry enthusiasts discover its appeal. A good road network provides easy access to historic walking tours, famous monuments, one of the Yukon's best museums, and splendid butterfly viewing opportunities.

The Silver Trail is also the place to find out what happens to artists who head off the beaten path—and keep on going. Keno City is about as far from bright lights and big cities as a person could ever get!

Mayo Arts Festival

A showcase of local artists, arts and crafts demonstrations, and music.

D Late June/early July (Call for dates.)
L On the Dyke in Mayo
T 867-996-2317 (Mayo Municipal Office)

Located at the confluence of the Mayo and Stewart rivers about 400 km (250 miles) north of Whitehorse, Mayo lies within the traditional territory of the Na-Cho Nyak Dun First Nation. (Na-Cho Nyak Dun means "big river people.") Originally established as a river port, Mayo grew to become a service centre for the significant mining activity in the area—where steamboats loaded with silver, lead, and zinc made their way to the sternwheelers destined for Whitehorse. The Silver Trail to Mayo follows the path of the Stewart River and offers several pullouts with spectacular views of glaciated terrain.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Mayo, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Binet House.

Municipal Interpretive Centre

L Centre Street, one block north of Bigway grocery store
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-996-2926 or 867-996-2317
F 867-996-2907
E mayo@yt.sympatico.ca
W www.yukonweb.com/community/mayo

Binet House

A selection of locally-made handicrafts can be purchased in this historical building, which also serves as the visitor information centre and museum for the town of Mayo.

L Centre Street, one block north of Bigway grocery store
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-996-2926 or 867-996-2317
F 867-996-2907
E mayo@yt.sympatico.ca
W www.yukonweb.com/community/mayo

Silver Trail Inn

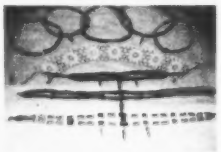
Restaurant features unique folk art chandeliers and other sculptural oddities made of driftwood, lending a rustic charm to the facility. Some locally-made arts and crafts are also available for purchase.

L Km 76 (Mile 47.5) Silver Trail Highway, on the road between Keno and Mayo
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T Dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number YS39044 on the Elsa Channel

85. Cynthia Pavlovich

Beader

Cynthia was born and raised in the Yukon, where she developed a great appreciation for the beauty found in nature and in the arts. Like the generation before her, Cynthia learned to bead and sew from her mother. Cynthia markets her own style of necklaces using many different colours and patterns.



L Located near Na-cho Nyak Dun office (Call for directions.)
H Call ahead for appointment
T 867-996-2996
M P.O. Box 6, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

86. Susan Stuart ***Boreal Fibres***

Fibre artist

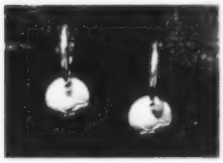
Susan's love of fibre arts developed while studying wolf behaviour. The wolves were shedding profusely, and she collected as much fur from them as she could. She learned to spin yarn using this fur, which added another dimension to her knitting and weaving. Northern images and colours are used in her original designs. Susan attends the Yukon Arts Festival in Dawson City and, usually, the annual Cranberry Fair in Whitehorse.

L 1st Street
H Call ahead
T 867-996-2529
E borealfibres@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 251, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

87. Esther Winter ***Winterchild Jewellery***

Jeweller

Esther is a jewellery designer who uses Yukon images to adorn her silver jewellery pieces. Images range from Yukon wildlife, flowers, and berries to the celestial northern lights. Esther and her family travel extensively throughout western Canada to craft fairs and wholesale shows, but love returning to their warm (in spirit) community of Mayo. Esther's jewellery can be purchased at the Binet House in Mayo during the summer months.



L Call for directions
H Call ahead
T 867-996-2043
F 867-996-2043
E winterchild@ winterchildjewellery.ca
M P.O. Box 325, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

Nestled in the mountains at the end of the Silver Trail, the historic and beautiful town of Keno City is an ideal refuge for people with artistic and outdoor interests. In fact, among its citizenry of miners and old-timers, Keno is home to several artists—no mean feat for a community whose population is fewer than 20! Keno City's beautiful surroundings and unspoiled landscape boast a network of trails criss-crossing historic mine sites and, with elevations up to 6,000 feet, offering some of the most spectacular mountain vistas in the North.

A free walking tour booklet is available. This self-guided tour offers a brief history of Keno City, with artist's sketches and descriptions of interesting local historic structures. Ask for a copy at the Keno City Mining Museum.

Glass Bottle House

Local resident Jeordie Dobson constructed this framed building from 32,000 empty beer bottles. Visitors are asked to respect the owner's privacy by viewing this residence from the road only.

L Three blocks from the Keno City Mining Museum (Ask a local for directions if you can't find it!)

Keno City Mining Museum

Step Back in Time, a 9.8 m x 3.7 m (32' x 12') mural by local artist Lillian Loponen (#88), pays tribute to the historic Silver Rush. The piece is based on two 1920s photos of a Keno City street scene. The museum has ongoing and seasonal exhibitions based on travelling shows and the local collection.

L Junction of the road coming into the centre of town
H June to mid-September: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-995-2792
F 867-995-3103
M P.O. Box 17, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0

Keno City Mining Museum

Locally-made items in gift shop.

L Junction of the road coming into the centre of town
H June to mid-September: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-995-2792
F 867-995-3103
M P.O. Box 17, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0

88. Lillian Loponen ***Loponen Arts North***

Painter

Lillian's style, which has reflected her versatility in the arts and heritage fields for over 25 years, is highly distinctive and recognizable. Her watercolours reflect an essence of Canada's winters, haunting mists, and spirit energies of living landscapes. Her work has been accepted into the Royal Collection, Windsor Castle, England. During 2000, one of Lillian's watercolours was chosen for an exhibit chronicling watercolour's history in Canada since 1925. Her distinct style is portrayed in her watercolours, murals, computer graphics, and museum exhibits.

L Lot 61 (third driveway on the left, driving into Keno City)
H June 1 to 29 and July 22 to August 25 *(Keno City Studio/Gallery)*: call ahead; September 1 to June 1 *(Whitehorse Studio)*: call ahead

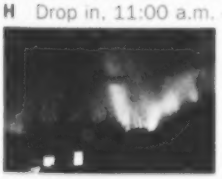
T *Keno City:* 867-995-2411
Whitehorse: 867-667-4687
F *Keno City:* 867-995-2411
Whitehorse: 867-667-4687
E loponenarts@yahoo.ca
M *Summer:* Site 1, P.O. Box 29
Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0
Winter: P.O. Box 31323
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S7
W www.loponenartsnorth.ca

89. Insa Schultenkotter

Mixed-media artist

Design is Insa's strength. Insa was drawn to the Yukon by the vastness, the colour, the textures, the light, and the immediacy of nature. Her love for the remote and stark North is reflected in photography, computer design, painting, jewellery, fabric, and woodwork.

L Keno City (first home on the left coming into town)
H Drop in, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; otherwise, call ahead



T 867-995-2892
F 867-995-2892
E insa@polarcom.com
M Site 1, P.O. Box 7
Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0
W www.kenocity.info/insa.htm

Klondike

Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, Stewart Crossing, Dawson City

The North Klondike Highway leaves Whitehorse and carries travellers deep into the heart of the historic Klondike and through the magnificent Tintina Trench. Visitors, amateur historians, and rock hounds will find much to interest them in the communities of Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, and the historic community of Fort Selkirk—the Yukon's oldest permanent settlement—en route to Dawson City. This journey through the Klondike valley, where gold is still being mined today, is an easy day trip along a highway rich in history and dotted with scenic viewpoints, hiking trails, and interpretive displays.

Annual events

Dawson City Music Festival

Dubbed "Canada's Tiny Perfect Festival" by Vancouver's *Georgia Straight* magazine, this festival takes place every year on the second-last weekend of July. Since 1979, the festival has featured the country's brightest up and coming acts as well as a few famous artists on its stages. From intimate workshops to roaring concerts under the Midnight Sun, the Dawson City Music Festival offers something for fans of roots, rock, folk, world beat, blues, and traditional music. The festival is one of the most anticipated events of the Yukon summer and offers a full slate of family and children's events, vendor area, beer garden, food, and more. Concerts are held under the "big top"—a large tent set up on the grass in Minto Park—and in Dawson's heritage buildings such as the Palace Grand Theatre and two historic churches.

D July 23 to 25, 2004
L Dawson City
T 867-993-5584
F 867-993-5510
E dcmf@dawson.net
W www.dcmf.com

Yukon Arts Festival

Held on the weekend closest to Discovery Day (August 17), this festival showcases practising artists and a wide variety of art forms, including fabric arts, paper making, printmaking, raku firing, blacksmithing, and carving. The emphasis is on participation and interaction, but artwork is also available for purchase in the arts merchandise tent. Don't miss the Odd Gallery art auction, dance/concert, and theatre, film, music, and literary activities also taking place.

D August 13 to 15, 2004
L Dawson City, alongside the Yukon River in wall tents

For a complete listing of annual events, visit www.dawsoncity.org/events_Yearly_Events.php

Carmacks

Located two hours north of Whitehorse, Carmacks sits just south of the famous Five Finger Rapids—where many gold seekers lost their rafts to the unpredictable currents of the Yukon River. Named after George Washington Carmack, one of the co-discoverers of Klondike gold, this community was a riverboat refuelling station and a major stopping point on the Overland Trail linking Whitehorse to the Dawson City gold fields. Carmacks is situated near the ancestral home of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation. The rich history of the Northern Tutchone people who fished and hunted in this area for more than 10,000 years can be viewed at the community interpretive centre.

Where to see art

Tage Cho Hudan Interpretive Centre

The centre contains a one-of-a-kind traditional moose skin and porcupine quill outfit recreated by Shirley Bellmore. The centre also displays mukluks by Rosie Tom, a traditional Northern Tutchone outfit made of caribou, and other artifacts such as beaded slippers produced by local artisans. Murals by Whitehorse artist Chris Caldwell depict the landscape of the area. Outside the centre, a short scenic trail leads to various stations where you can see examples of historical lifestyle activities such as a moose-skin tanning camp and a winter moose-skin home. Also outside the building is a reproduction of a giant snare for capturing woolly mammoths, a diorama depicting its use, and a life-size replica of a mammoth tusk and skull.

L Second driveway north of the Yukon River Bridge (Watch for the signs.)
H May 15 to September 27: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-863-5830

Pelly Crossing

Located on the Klondike Highway halfway between Whitehorse and Dawson City, Pelly Crossing is situated in the Pelly River valley. Originally a ferry crossing and construction camp for workers building the Klondike Highway, the community became the home of the Selkirk First Nation in the 1950s. The people of the First Nation, originally living in the old territorial capital of Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River, relocated to Pelly Crossing upon completion of the highway. Short river trips to Fort Selkirk are available from Pelly Crossing, and the Selkirk Heritage Centre contains displays and artifacts that interpret that historic community.

Where to see art

Big Jonathan Heritage Centre

The centre features a display of a traditional fish rack and fish net as well as traditional artifacts such as clothing and drums.

L Next door to the Pelly Crossing Gas Bar
H May to September: Mon. to Sat. (except holidays); hours may vary, so call ahead
T 867-537-3331 ext. 296
F 867-537-3902
M P.O. Box 40, Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0

Where to buy arts and crafts

Big Jonathan Heritage Centre

Local crafts.

L Next door to the Pelly Crossing Gas Bar
H May to September: Mon. to Sat. (except holidays); hours may vary, so call ahead
T 867-537-3331 ext. 296
F 867-537-3902
M P.O. Box 40, Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0

Penny's Place

Yukon arts and crafts.

H May to September: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-537-3115
F 867-537-3926
E penny@yknet.ca

Artist listings

90. Eugene Alfred

Carver

Eugene is a Northern Tutchone and Tlingit carver from the Crow clan of the Selkirk First Nation. Working in birch, alder, and cedars, Eugene makes masks, bowls, rattles, panels, and freelance sculptures, which he paints with acrylic paint using traditional motifs for adornment. The image shown here is from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 23 Jon-Ra Subdivision (Get directions from the Gas Bar store.)
H Mon. to Fri., 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., but call ahead
T 867-587-3628 (messages only)
M P.O. Box 130
Pelly Crossing, YT, Y0B 1P0

Stewart Crossing

Located at the junction of the Klondike Highway and the Silver Trail, Stewart Crossing is the gateway to the Silver Trail region. This area is where 21-year-old Jack London is believed to have spent his only winter in the Yukon—snowbound while en route to the gold fields.

Artist listings

91. Lee Persinger and Mary Persinger *Sourdough Country Crafts*

Carvers

Lee is a master craftsman specializing in freeform, handcrafted burl bowls. He also produces many useful wooden items from local distressed woods, including candleholders, walking sticks, small boxes, and potpourri holders. These are produced in his small log cabin workshop at his home in Stewart Crossing.

L Km 533.5 (Mile 213) North Klondike Highway
H Mon. to Sat., but call ahead
T 867-996-2509
F 867-996-2509
E persinger@yknet.yk.ca
M Mile 213 North Klondike Highway, Stewart Crossing, YT, Y1A 4N1

Dawson City

The legendary Klondike Gold Rush brought thousands of hopeful gold seekers to the Yukon more than a century ago. Dawson City, the heart of the Klondike, now relies on its boardwalk-lined streets, historic sites, colourful festivals, and surrounding scenery to romance modern-day visitors. Dawson City is also the gateway to the Arctic Circle and Tombstone Territorial Park, known for its jagged black granite peaks.

When it comes to art adventures, no one leaves the Klondike with broken dreams. Visitors who expect to find the craft of jewellery making alive and well are never disappointed. They may be surprised, however, to discover that many of Dawson City's artists specialize in carving ivory from prehistoric mammoth tusks unearthed by local mining operations.

Visitor reception centre

L Front Street across from SS Keno paddlewheeler
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
T 867-993-5566

Where to buy art

Bombay Peggy's Victorian Inn and Pub

Bombay Peggy's is a meeting place for many artists and often displays art from the region. In particular, there are many works of art by Halin de Repentigny (#94).

L Corner of 2nd Avenue and Princess Street
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 3:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.; September 1 to May 31: Mon. to Sat., 1:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
T 867-993-6969
F 867-993-6199
E info@bombaypeggys.com
M P.O. Box 411, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.bombaypeggys.com

Danoja Zho Cultural Centre

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in arts and crafts are on exhibit at the centre. The distinctive structural design of the cultural centre—which represents fish drying racks and the traditional housing of the Han people—was recognized with the 1999 Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Medal for Architecture.

L Front Street, Dawson City, near the ferry landing
H Mid-June to mid-September: as posted
T 867-993-6564

Dawson City hotels

Many Dawson City hotels house art. Murals painted by Halin de Repentigny (#94) are located throughout Dawson City on various hotels, including the Eldorado Hotel, Midnight Sun Hotel tavern, and the Westminster Hotel lounge and tavern. The Westminster Hotel also features an original birch bark canoe made by de Repentigny, old architectural fixtures, and a series of portraits by Fabian Salois.

Dawson City riverfront on the boardwalk

The bronze statue *Tribute to the Miner* by Halin de Repentigny (#94) stands near the gazebo at the intersection of Front and Princess streets.

Kippenberger's Underground Station

The Underground Station was a brilliant but ill-fated idea by artist Martin Kippenberger. His vision of a global underground metro system—with entrances in cities around the world, including Dawson City—was simple, intelligent, accessible, thought-provoking, and ironic: the entrances didn't lead anywhere. Kippenberger died in 1997, at age 43, having constructed only a few of these entrances.

L Princess Street, between First and Second avenues

The Odd Gallery, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture (KIAC)

The artist-run Odd Gallery, in KIAC's Odd Fellow's Hall, presents year-round programming that features solo and group exhibitions by territorial and national contemporary visual artists. The gallery also offers a wide array of outreach programming, including artist talks, screenings, readings, workshops, and children's programs. KIAC is at the centre of the vibrant Dawson arts scene. Institute staff can provide current information on artists and on a broad range of arts and cultural programs and special events. The website is a useful starting point.

L Second Avenue and Princess Street
H Summer: Mon. to Fri., 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.; winter: Mon. to Fri., 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.; weekends, year-round: as posted
T 867-993-5005
W www.kiac.org

Where to buy arts and crafts

Bombay Peggy's Victorian Inn and Pub

Bombay Peggy's is a meeting place for many artists and often displays art from the region. In particular, there are many works of art by Halin de Repentigny (#94), most of which are for sale.

L Corner of 2nd Avenue and Princess Street
H June 1 to August 31: daily, 3:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.; September 1 to May 31: Mon. to Sat., 1:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
T 867-993-6969
F 867-993-6199
E info@bombaypeggys.com
M P.O. Box 411, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.bombaypeggys.com

Dancing Moose Gifts

Yukon-made arts and crafts, limited edition prints, pottery, silver jewellery, collector plates, and a great selection of souvenir clothing.

L 1075 2nd Avenue (between King and Queen streets)
H Summer: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; winter: Tue., Fri., and Sat., 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-993-5549
F 867-993-6644
E dancingmoose@dancingmoose.ca
M P.O. Box 999, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.dancingmoose.ca

Dawson City Museum & Historical Society

The Museum's gift shop carries high-quality items that reflect the history of the magnificent Klondike region. We are proud to present locally-made and Yukon-made products. Unique items can be found while browsing our extensive selection of books, jewellery, handicrafts, children's items, and other gifts.

L 5th Avenue (between Turner and Church streets)
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; mid-September to mid-May: Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; closed on statutory holidays and for two weeks at Christmas
T 867-993-5291; Gift Shop: 867-993-5007 (summer)
F 867-993-5839
E dcmuseum@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 303, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Fashion Nugget Design and Fabric

Available at the Fashion Nugget is a collection of clothing designed by Yukon designers.

L 1057 2nd Avenue (purple house)
H Open daily, but call ahead for hours
T 867-993-6101
F 867-993-6101
E mwaterman@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 1682, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio

Handmade jewellery from local gold, mammoth ivory, and semi-precious stones; raw gold and nuggets; original art, prints, and carvings by Yukon artists; furs and First Nation arts and crafts; and the privately-minted "Dawson Gold Penny."

L 3rd Avenue and York Street
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T 867-993-5690
F 867-993-5690
W www.fortymilegold.com

The Gift Box

Gold nugget jewellery, raw gold, mastodon ivory, and fine giftware.

L 1041 2nd Avenue
H May 15 to September 15: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
T 867-993-6710
F 867-993-6710
M P.O. Box 1057, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Klondike Nugget & Ivory Shop Ltd.

Gold nugget and mammoth ivory jewellery. Goldsmiths on premises.

L Front and Queen streets
H May: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; June to September: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; September to April: Tue. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-993-5432
F 867-993-6740

No Gold Gallery

Exclusively Yukon-made original art, prints, cards, posters, pottery, and jewellery.

L Front Street
H May 15 to September 1: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; September to April: Sat. and Christmas, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
T 867-993-5203
F 867-993-5204
E maxs@cityofdawson.ca
M P.O. Box 304, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Tombstone Gallery

Locally-made arts and crafts, including displays of local artists' work.

L Henderson Corner, 24 km (15 miles) south of Dawson City on the North Klondike Highway (Watch for the "Tintina Bakery" sign.)
H May to September: daily, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (9:00 p.m. on Fri.); winter: call for hours
T 867-993-6156 or 867-993-5558
F 867-993-5558
E jfraser@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 611, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Wild 'n' Woolly

This unique boutique sells fine fashions and in-house-designed sweatshirts and t-shirts. The store carries a large selection of northern souvenirs, prints, local art, raw gold, and beautiful, locally-made gold nugget jewellery. Service provided in German, French, Dutch, and Spanish.

L 3rd Avenue and Princess Street
H May to September: daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; September to April: Thu. to Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T 867-993-5170
F 867-993-5170
E romyjansen@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 785, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

Artist listings

92. Dolores Anderson

Beader

Dolores expresses her gratitude and thanks to her mother Fanny DuPont (Scheffen) and her grandmother Annie Henry for teaching and sharing their traditions with her. Dolores enjoys working with beads and hide, and keeps her First Nation tradition alive by making mukluks, moccasins, dresses, vests, jackets, sashes, baby belts, mitts, and much more.

L 1217 3rd Avenue and York Street
H Call ahead
T 867-993-6820
F 867-993-6846
E unicorn@yt.sympatico.ca or yukonunicorn@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 1073, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

93. Leslie Chapman ***Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio***

Jeweller, goldsmith

Leslie is a goldsmith who creates unique handmade jewellery using 20K gold from her family's placer mine. Visitors can watch the entire fabrication process, including the smelting of raw gold. Leslie's work also incorporates local mammoth ivory, jade, silver, amber, semi-precious stones, trade beads, and handmade glass beads containing gold flakes.

L 3rd Avenue and York Street
H Mid-May to mid-September: daily, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; otherwise, by appointment
T 867-993-5690
F 867-993-5690
E mine@fortymilegold.com
M P.O. Box 460, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.fortymilegold.com

94. Halin de Repentigny

Painter

Halin was born in Montreal and has lived in and around Dawson since 1981. The influence of Van Gogh, Emily Carr, and the Group of Seven is evident in his work. Halin spends much of his time in the bush, where he inhabits cabins of his own construction, runs sled dogs, traps, and paints. This immersion is captured in many of Halin's paintings. Halin has several works in the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and in the Canada Council Art Bank. His paintings are available at Bombay Peggy's, Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio, and Tombstone Gallery in Dawson City.

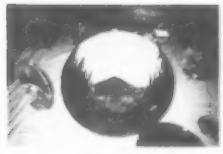
L 15-mile River
H Call ahead

T 867-993-6156 (c/o Tombstone Gallery) or 867-993-5558
F 867-993-5558
E jfraser@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 1590, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.tombstonegallery.ca

95. Lois Hendley ***Dancing Moose Gifts***

Painter

Lois is a long-time Yukon artist now living in Dawson City. She paints her northern scenes with oils on various items such as recycled shovels, saws, and gold pans. Lois has also painted several murals in the Yukon and B.C. She welcomes commissions and gives lessons.



L Call for directions
H Call ahead
T 867-993-6386
F 867-993-6386
M P.O. Box 1563, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

96. Dawne Mitchell and Hank Barendse

Mixed-media artists

Dawne uses a variety of objects in her creative endeavours—such as found objects (recycled), birch bark, and dried flowers from her garden. She transforms them into nature crafts, candles, photo-cards, and vases. Dawne's husband Hank has a wrought iron hobby business.

L Callison Industrial area
H Call ahead for an appointment
T 867-993-5072
F 867-993-5072
M P.O. Box 509, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

97. Shirley J. Pennell

Fibre artist

Taking her love of sewing and working with a variety of fabrics, painting with dyes, and layering threads, Shirley creates wearable art fashions and other unique creations with Yukon themes. Shirley's fabric creations can be seen and purchased at Dancing Moose Gifts in Dawson as well as in Shirley's log home gallery, "The Sign of the Raven." Look for the Raven signage along the Dome Road.

L Lot #21, Pierre Berton Drive (Dome subdivision)
H May 24 to September 15: daily, except Sun. mornings, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; otherwise, call ahead
T 867-993-5277
E shirleypennell@yt.sympatico.ca
M P.O. Box 253
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

98. Dieter Reinmuth

Photographer

Dieter's photographs capture people, places, and situations in a unique way that expresses life's rhythms—the lively, the lonely, and the believable. With no formal education, Dieter has taught himself to see by keeping his own eyes open. His one-time/one-second shots encapsulate awareness in the moment.

L Take the ferry to Dawson West and then the first dirt road on the left about 150 m. (0.1 miles) from the ferry landing. From there, it's another 150 m (0.1 miles) to the studio. (Coming from Alaska, it is the last dirt road before the ferry.)
H May to September: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.; otherwise, email for more information
T 867-993-6823
E yukonhostels@yahoo.ca
M P.O. Box 32
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W yukonhostels.com

99. Stuart Schmidt

Jeweller, goldsmith

Stuart is a fourth-generation gold miner who uses the gold he mines at Thistle Creek in his jewellery. "860 Fine" is the unique, 21-karat hand-forged natural gold used in his jewellery. Each piece is one of a kind. Stuart's work is available at Klondike Nugget & Ivory in Dawson City and at Distinctive Gemstones in Skagway, Alaska.

L 833 3rd Avenue
H Call or email ahead
T 867-993-6387 or 867-993-5432
E gold@goldclaim.com
M Bag 5050, Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.goldclaim.com

100. Megan Waterman ***Fashion Nugget Design and Fabric***

Fashion designer, garment designer/maker

Yukon-designed clothing and accessories, quilting and fashion fabrics, beading supplies, and fur.

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T 867-993-6101
F 867-993-6101
E mwaterman@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 1682
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

North Yukon

Old Crow

North Yukon offers early summer visitors the magical experience of around-the-clock daylight. From May 4 to August 7, the sun never sets on the vast landscape of tundra and permafrost north of the Arctic Circle. Much of the region is protected within parks, some offering limited access, others inviting wilderness adventures. The area is also home to muskox, bears, arctic foxes, and the famed Porcupine Caribou Herd, which sustains the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation's culture and economy.

Accessible only by air (Air North, regular schedule)—or, in the summer, by boat—the tiny village of Old Crow, rich in its isolation, is a place that few visitors or even Yukoners ever reach. What inevitably awaits those willing to make the effort is a priceless education in Vuntut Gwitchin traditional arts and culture, which have flourished along the banks of the Porcupine River since time immemorial.

Where to buy arts and crafts

Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Office

Local crafts and the best place for information on Vuntut Gwitchin members and their crafts.

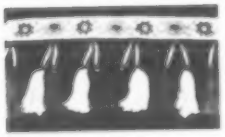
L Sarah Able-Chitze Building, centre of town
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
T 867-966-3261

Artist listings

101. Fannie Charlie

Traditional garment maker and beader

Fannie is recognized as one of the Yukon's finest artists in beadwork, a traditional craft of the territory's First Nation people. Her work Baby Belt, which is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, is a beautiful example of the distinctive floral patterns of Old Crow beading.



L New subdivision past the new school
H Call ahead
T 867-966-3004
M General Delivery
Old Crow, YT, Y0B 1N0

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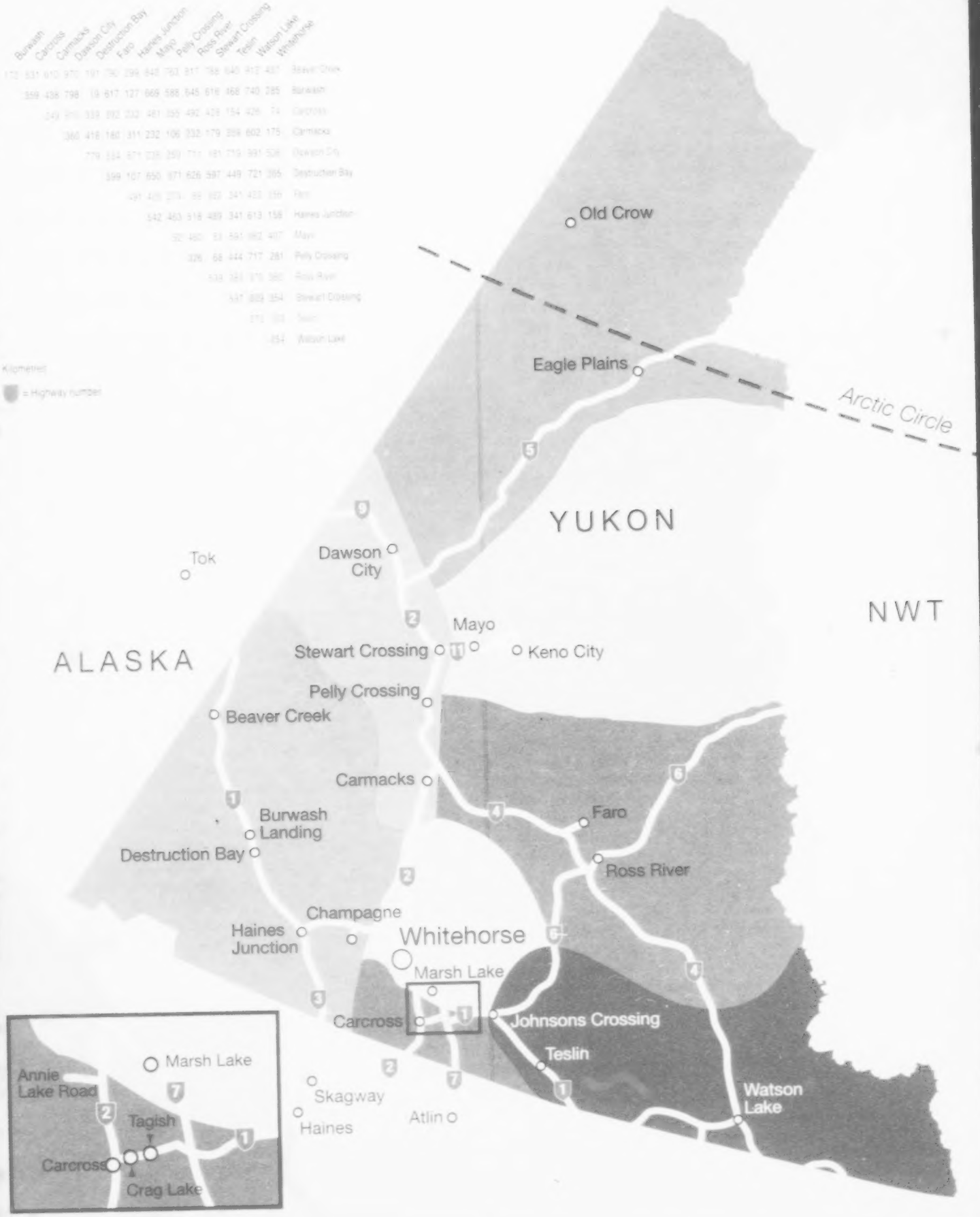
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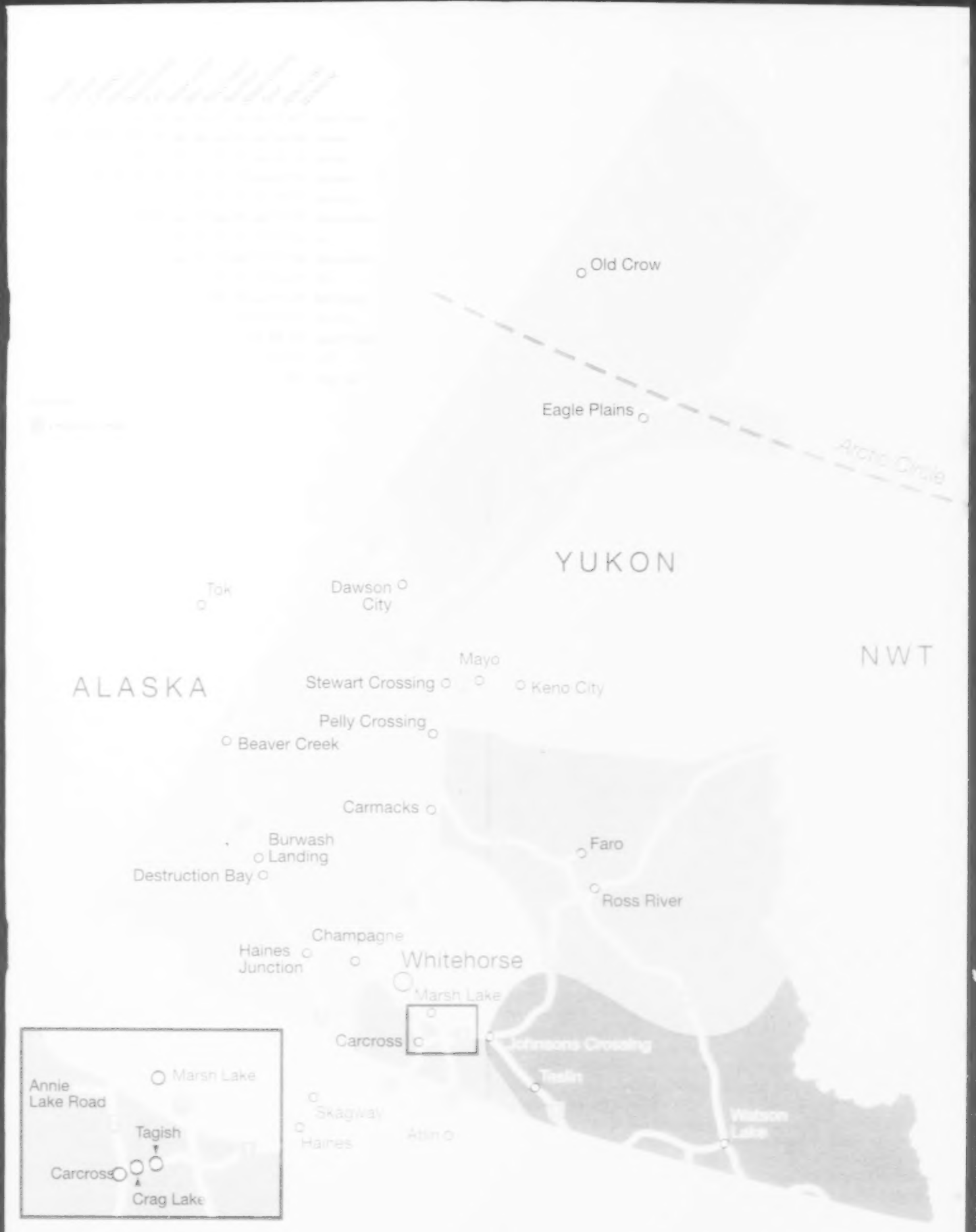
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While we believe visiting Yukon's visual artists in their studios is its own reward, we want to offer one more. This summer, several lucky people who make studio visits will win a work of original Yukon art.

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